

Fire In Apartment House Wrecks Three Suites

Britain, U.S., France Condemn Czech Red Coup

WASHINGTON (AP)—Britain, the United States and France today jointly condemned as a "disguised dictatorship" of Communists the new government set up in Czechoslovakia.

In a declaration issued at the State Department the three governments also said the Communists had seized power through "a crisis artificially and deliberately instigated."

With an apparent reference to earlier Communist power grabs, such as in Hungary, the three western powers charged that the crisis served as a cover for "the use of certain methods already tested in other places."

Here is the text of the joint declaration:

The governments of the United States, France and Great Britain have attentively followed the course of the events which have just taken place in Czechoslovakia and which place in jeopardy the very existence of the principles of liberty to which all democratic nations are attached.

They note that by means of a crisis artificially and deliberately instigated the use of certain methods already tested in other places has permitted the suspension of the free exercise of parliamentary institutions and the establishment of a disguised dictatorship of a single party, under the cloak of a government of national union.

They can but condemn a development the consequences of which can only be disastrous for the Czechoslovak people, who had proved once more in the midst of the sufferings of the Second World War their attachment to the cause of liberty.

Fate Of Czech Anti-Reds Big Question In Prague

PRAGUE (AP)—The fate of Czechoslovakia's battered and beaten anti-Communist forces was the big question mark today in this central European country, which fell under complete Communist domination Wednesday night.

The Communist Party, largest but still a minority in parliament, controlled a new government made up of its members and sympathizers. The semblance of the old coalition was preserved.

Communist Premier Klement Gottwald induced independent President Eduard Benes to approve this government Wednesday night. The President accepted resignations of 14 anti-Communist ministers, 12 of whom quit last week to protest Communist moves to control the police.

SIX DAYS OF PRESSURE

In six days of bloodless revolution, the Communist Party had pressed its demands and won a step toward turning this little republic, modelled at birth after the United States, into a copy of its new idol, Soviet Russia.

(Reuters) news agency said a "great display of the force" of the National Security corps, including all branches of the Czechoslovakia police, had been called for tonight. Prague police and motorized units would meet in the presence of all members of the new government in the square before the old town hall. They would parade to the National Theatre.

(The parade, Reuter quoted a government announcement as saying, "is to give the people of Prague a chance to express their gratitude to the police for the security they maintained throughout the crisis.")

The Communists' next goal is

to win the coming election and a majority in Parliament, where they now have 38 per cent of the seats by themselves and 52 per cent with their allies, the Social Democrats. Strategy in the meantime was to tighten their grip on the country by putting down opposition.

The election date has not been decided. When it comes, the likelihood seems to be that voters will be given a choice of several tickets but that candidates on those other than the Communist list will have to be in the Communist phrase — "Democratic Progressive" members.

Meanwhile, the pattern for the other parties was to purge their ranks of men and women fallen into disfavor because of anti-Communist views.

NEW CONSTITUTION

In preparation for the election, the Communists have two main tasks.

One is to write a new constitution. This would replace the constitution of the First Republic, born out of the First World War and guided to world respect by Thomas G. Masaryk and later Benes.

The second task is to advance as quickly as possible the aims of labor as set forth by the unions.

Their chief demand is for nationalization of every industry employing more than 50 persons. They also seek:

1. Further nationalization of all internal wholesale trade, all export and import wholesale trade, all big department stores, all distilleries, building contractors, printing works, spas, sanatoria and hospitals.
2. New pension and insurance schemes and adjustments in salaries of civil servants.

At Least 10 Slip Czech Border

NEUHAUSEN, Germany (AP)—At least 10 Czechs are known to have slipped through their border patrols near this frontier town this week, reaching the United States zone of Germany under cover of darkness.

The only traffic across the heavily-guarded Czechoslovak frontier since the Prague political crisis developed has been by night and by stealth.

The barriers have not been lifted either at Neuhausen or at nearby Wildenau to let any traveler through in either direction since 11:30 a.m. Tuesday. Since last Sunday, issuance of Czechoslovak entry visas for tourists and news reporters has been suspended.

A United States officer said that in the last month young Czechoslovak men had been crossing secretly into the U.S. zone and offering themselves for service in any military unit in which they might get a chance

to fight Communists in their own land. He said between 75 and 100 such men had arrived and were turned over to the United States army.

"I don't know what was done with them," he said.

U.S. Bomber Crashes; 4 Die, 8 Survive

MERIDIAN, Tex. (AP)—Four members of a 12-man crew were killed in the crash of a United States Air Force B-29 bomber near here Wednesday night.

The eight other crew members parachuted through the rain and fog to safety.

One of a flight of 20 B-29s bound for the west coast, the bomber crashed in flames shortly after taking off from Carswell air base at Fort Worth, Tex. The four victims were near the wreckage.

Victims Of Morning Blaze Take Refuge In Garage



Mother and children huddled in a garage to keep out of the wind and rain following their evacuation from the old Shotbolt home. Mrs. Burton Smart, centre, brought her five children, pictured at left, down from the second floor. Mrs. John Hart, wife of B.C.'s former premier, gave the children sanctuary in her home nearby.

R.C.M.P. Raid I.O.D.E. Office; Seize Correspondence

EDMONTON (CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police armed with warrants today raided the home of Mrs. Eleanor Griffith, secretary of the Alberta branch of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, and the organization's central office in downtown Edmonton in surprise moves and seized a "considerable quantity" of correspondence.

Police first raided the home of Mrs. Griffith at 10744 127th Street in west Edmonton and followed up immediately by raiding the central office of the I.O.D.E.

The warrants were identical with the exception of addresses and were laid in connection with the Alberta government's "conspiracy to publish libel" charges facing Jack Kent Cooke, Harold Dingman and Dr. Charlotte Whitton in connection with a New Liberty Magazine article entitled "Babies for Export."

Strike Slashes B.C. Coal Output

British Columbia's coal mines, closed for more than half the month by strikes, during January, produced only 46,954 long tons of coal compared with 117,317 in the strike-free, previous January.

Statistics released today by the provincial chief inspector of mines showed January production of Vancouver Island mines at 13,214 long tons compared with 45,562 during the previous January. Chief island producers with production figures for the previous January in brackets, were the following: Comox Colliery No. 8 Mine, 5,440 (19,934); Tsable River Mine 498 (nil) No. 10 Mine, South Wellington, 5,604 (19,561); and White Rapids Mine, 1,265 (4,867).

Output of the East Kootenay District was 46,954 long tons last month, compared with 65,487 during the previous January. The northern district produced 2,149 long tons, compared with 1,540 during the previous January, while the Nicola-Princeton district's output was 2,055 long tons, compared with 4,718.

Highway Route Decision In 10 Days

The provincial government works department will decide within a week or 10 days which of two routes will be selected for the Island Highway from Kokishah to Ladysmith, Works Minister E. C. Carson indicated this afternoon.

Acquisition of property for the eastern route would be cheaper, the grade would be better, the construction cost less and the distance shorter. Mr. Carson said that it had been estimated that each car using the easterly route would use 5 cents less gasoline than on the westerly route.

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This picture, taken from the south side of the building, shows a fireman cutting away smoldering shingles surrounding a chimney. Most damage was done at the front of the building.

50-Mile Gale, Drenching Rain Sweep Over This Area

Drenching rains and gusty winds hit Victoria and Vancouver Island today. Winds reached a peak shortly after 1 this afternoon when the meteorologist at the Gonzales Observatory, recorded a velocity of over 50 miles an hour.

While only minor damage was reported to have been caused by the winds, one downtown pedestrian, however, was close to serious injury when a gust of wind blew down a neon sign in front of a Fort Street florist shop.

The heavy sign fell but a few feet from the shopper, causing her to drop her packages.

Snapping power and telephone lines and causing minor damage, a wind which reached 32 miles an hour whipped over Seattle this morning. Police reported numerous downed utility wires.

Small craft warnings were hoisted on the Washington coast, the Strait of Juan de Fuca and inland waters at 6 a.m. for a 12-hour period.

The weather bureau predicted the windstorm would abate this evening.

At Pullman, Wash., the rain-swollen Palouse River spilled over its banks for the second time in less than a week.

Mothers Rush Children From Building As Flames Sweep Living Quarters

Extensive damage was done by fire which broke out this morning, in the three-story home converted into an apartment house on the southeast corner of Fairfield and Foul Bay Road. The residence is familiar to Victorians as the former Shotbolt home. Three suites at the front of the old frame building were gutted by the flames which swept through an inside wall and caused hurried evacuation of mothers and children.

The building, bought by its present owners over a year ago for conversion to an apartment dwelling, was occupied by eight families representing between 30 and 40 persons.

Salvage King Steams To Aid Of Ship Aground

The Salvage King steamed from her berth in the Inner Harbor early this afternoon to go to the aid of the 10,000-ton U.S. freighter Nicholas D. Labadie, which went aground this morning on Helen Point in Active Pass.

The Nicholas D. Labadie is fully loaded with a cargo of grain loaded at the Port of Vancouver for Holland and was believed to have been outward-bound at the time she went ashore.

Word was first received by the Salvage King shortly before noon today in a telephone call from Vancouver and Capt. A. Thomas, skipper of the new salvage vessel, owned by Pacific Salvage Ltd., immediately sent out a call for crew members to report back to the ship.

The Dominion government wireless station at Gordon Head reported there had been no distress signals received from the grounded ship indicating the freighter's crew was in no immediate danger.

Active Pass lies between Galliano and Mayne Islands on the east coast of Vancouver Island about 65 miles north of Victoria. This is the first time the new Salvage King has gone to the aid of a grounded ship since she arrived at this port following her purchase by the company from the U.S. where she had been used as a fire-boat to follow the U.S. Pacific fleet. She has had several tow jobs.

LATEST

Seek Settlement

VANCOUVER (CP)—Labor Minister Gordon Wismer is conferring here today with the international inquiry commissioner, E. S. H. Winn, on the next step in efforts to settle the strike of 1,300 Vancouver Island coal miners.

No Boost In Bounties

NANAIMO (CP)—Hopes dimmed here today for a much-diminished increase in bounties on cougars and timber wolves in British Columbia with an announcement of J. G. Cunningham, game commissioner. He warned increased bounties would soon absorb the entire bounty allotment.

Beef Ceilings?

OTTAWA (CP)—John Blackmore, S.C., Lethbridge, Alta., asked in the Commons this afternoon whether the government had decided to impose ceilings on prices of finished beef and, if so, when a statement would be made. Trade Minister Howe, to whom the question was directed, said he would confer with Agriculture Minister Gardiner.

Boys Set Off Bomb

VANCOUVER (CP)—The source of a home-made bomb that exploded beneath the living room window of J. E. Black Sunday has been discovered by police officials. Three youths, one 15 and the others 17 years of age, are said to have been responsible for the blast. It caused little damage.

The fire was detected by Lew Gallant as he entered the building and started to go upstairs. Noticing smoke coming up between boards in the stairs, he immediately descended and broke the glass in a fire-alarm box in the front hall. He then aroused all residents. Women, some still in night attire, began immediately to rush their children to safety. Mrs. Burton Smart, mother of seven, had some difficulty bringing down the five who were with her from the second floor. Her other two children were at school.

Mrs. Len Carpenter, a resident of the top floor, told a reporter: "I was scared when I heard the shouting but I told the children everything was all right. The two oldest ones got a little panicky but I had no trouble with the baby." Mrs. Carpenter's children are eight, five and one and one-half years of age.

There are many children living in the apartment house, as couples with families were given preference in acquiring accommodation when the Shotbolt home was purchased by its present owners, Capt. and Mrs. A. M. Macdonald and Mrs. E. H. Luney.

Suspect Over-Heated Pipe

The alarm was received at the City Fire Hall at 8:58. Two pump trucks and a service truck were sent under the direction of Deputy Fire Chief Philip Guy. Police also attended and helped evacuate the women and children and blocked off roads over which firemen's hoses were run from hydrants.

Deputy Chief Guy said after a preliminary investigation of the fire that he believed it was caused by an overheated pipe leading from the coal and wood stove in the first-floor kitchen to a front suite occupied by D. Williams. The pipe, it is believed, set afire a two-by-four stud in the wall.

Flames from the stud swept upward, breaking out in a clothes cupboard in the Smart's suite on the second floor, and through the wall in the third floor living room of Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter.

A section of the roof over the Carpenter's suite was burnt off. Firemen, however, moved all furniture to one side and covered it to protect it from rain damage. Smoldering clothing, bedding and a mattress were thrown out of upstairs windows by firemen in bringing the burning building under control.

E. H. Luney, husband of one of the joint owners of the building, spoke highly of the work done by the fire department crews. He said the property had

been bought with the intention of tearing the old house down and sub-dividing the property. Because of the housing shortage, however, the building was converted to give accommodation for couples with children.

British Cruiser Sent To Honduras

LONDON (AP)—The Admiralty announced today the cruiser Sheffield had sailed from Colombia for British Honduras.

The ship was said to have been dispatched "because of possible incidents staged by irresponsible elements in neighboring Guatemala."

A Foreign Office spokesman said there recently had been a "virulent campaign" against Britain in the Guatemalan press.

"No doubt," he said, "it has its origin in recent events in the Antarctic."

The Guatemalan press and government have supported the claims of Argentina and Chile to the British-claimed Falkland Islands off the southeast coast of Argentina.

"At the same time," the spokesman said, "the Guatemalan press has resurrected a long-standing dispute between this country and Guatemala on the question of the British Honduras."

"At one time or another, Guatemala laid claims to part or all of the British Honduras. Since 1945 the British government has asked them to take the claim to an International Court of Justice."

Bakery Chief Tells Price Probe 5c Boost Justified

OTTAWA (CP)—Evidence that the Dominion Bakeries administrator had given sanction to a 3-cent increase in the price of bread in Toronto last September was presented today to the Commons price committee.

J. Leo Kelleher, at the time a Toronto bakery executive, testified Administrator Charles Rutman had attended a September meeting of bakers and had told them a 3-cent increase consequent on the removal of bread controls and flour subsidies would be justified.

Mr. Kelleher, Toronto plant manager of General Bakeries, had not recalled in previous testimony the presence of the Bakery Administrator at the Toronto meeting. He had thought it was attended only by bakers. Today, he said the administrator had advised the meeting the removal of subsidies on flour probably would add 2 cents to the cost of a loaf, and other increased costs would account for another cent.

He said he had not agreed with Mr. Rutman that the increase in cost would be 3 cents. General Bakeries felt the amount would be 4 cents.

His personal opinion was that

a 5-cent increase was needed to cover his own company's increased costs.

"My opinion was based just on general knowledge, rather than on accounting figures," he said. "On what the traffic would bear," suggested Hughes Cleaver, Lib., Halton, Ont.

Mr. Kelleher said that had not been in his mind.

NEAR THE CEILING

He declared costs had been rising to such an extent that the cost of a loaf was around the ceiling price.

Mr. Kelleher said he did not wish to paraphrase Mr. Rutman's words, but he understood the official was making a statement on government policy, and the bakers wished to co-operate.

"If you were told now by the Prices Board that your price should be 1 cent less, would you co-operate?" asked Chairman Martin.

"I assume I'd have to," Mr. Kelleher replied.

"But would you, bearing in mind that there are no controls now?" pressed Mr. Martin.

"I couldn't do it and live," Mr. Kelleher said.

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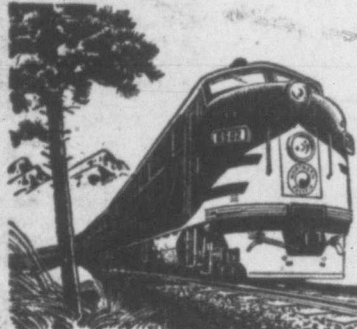
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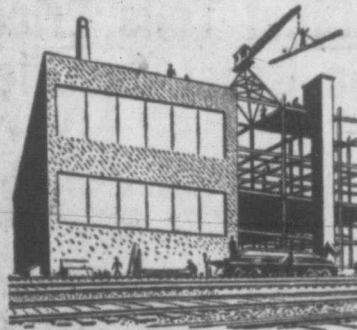
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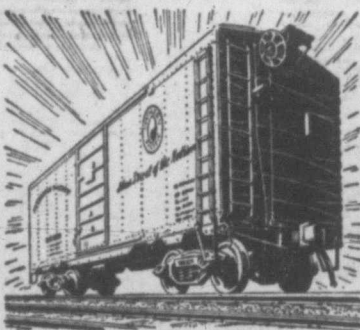
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Re-Routing Of Island Highway Discussed At Duncan Meeting

DUNCAN—Public Works Minister E. C. Carson outlined two tentative plans for re-routing of the Island Highway through the city of Duncan and municipality of North Cowichan, at a representative meeting here, today.

The meeting was told that although no decision was made as to which route would be developed, all matters discussed would be given careful consideration before a final decision was made.

Deputy Minister A. L. Carruthers and J. H. A. Steven, department engineer, accompanied Mr. Carson. Representations were heard from Mayor J. C. Wragg of Duncan, Reeve D. D. Chapman of North Cowichan, W. J. Long, chairman of the school board for Cowichan, and various aldermen and councillors.

Displaying maps of the alternative routes, Mr. Carruthers said the easterly route, which would pass through a portion of Duncan's residential district, was preferred from an engineer's standpoint.

Although he himself had no strong objections to either route, Reeve Chapman said consideration should be given to claims of some farmers, who believed their lands would suffer by being cut by the highway if the easterly route was chosen. He felt fog and water in the vicinity of Somers Lake would be a drawback.

Mr. Carruthers said either route would by-pass Chemainus by one and three-quarters miles.

BRIEF FROM FARMERS
A claim that the easterly route would destroy many farms and would not open up any new territory, was made in a brief signed by 32 farmers. Another brief signed by 25 resident property owners of Duncan townsite, also objected to the route.

Fear that construction of the easterly route might constitute a serious drainage menace was expressed by Mayor Wragg. He added, however, that he had full confidence in the government engineer.

Cowichan Agricultural Association in its brief emphasized damage to arable lands by the eastern route. Duncan and District Garagemen's Association went on record supporting the westerly route, while another brief, signed by 20 Duncan businessmen favored the easterly route. The westerly route was favored by Cowichan Lake residents.

Ald. George Evans told the meeting that the easterly route would cut arable farm lands and said it would be 20 years before a firm roadbed could be built along the Somers Lake flats. "If the province is going to depend on tourists, give them something to look at," Mr. Long said, as he spoke in favor of the easterly route if it passed east of the proposed high school.

Level crossings in Duncan might pose a serious traffic problem if the easterly route were chosen. W. W. Seymour, president of the Duncan Chamber of Commerce said.

New Wheat, Oats Strains Developed

WINNIPEG (CP)—Development of a new strain of wheat, to be known as Apex Sask. 2177, and a new variety of oats, likely to be licensed as Fortune, have been announced in a joint statement by the National Research Council and the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Both varieties were developed by Dr. J. B. Harrington and co-workers in the field husbandry department at the University of Saskatchewan. Announcement of their development was made here Wednesday at a meeting of plant research workers.

Dr. Harrington said the new wheat strain will not require licensing as it is being given the name Apex and will replace the old Apex (C.T. 309). Apart from being higher in yield and bushel weight and with stronger straw, it is essentially the same as its predecessor.

The new oat strain was compared with the Exeter variety by Dr. Harrington. It is equal in yield but slightly earlier ripening, taller and stronger strawed. "The big point in favor of this new oat variety is that it has a much stronger resistance to smut than Exeter," he said. "It also has better protein and oil content."

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Quebec M.L.A. Hits Federal Policies On Immigration

QUEBEC (CP)—Rene Chaloult, Nationalist member of the Quebec Legislative Assembly for Quebec-Comte, Wednesday attacked federal immigration policies, which he termed "racist and imperial" and the federal Liberal Party, which he called "hypocritical, clever and dangerous."

He charged that present immigration was "directed against French survival" in Canada and accused the federal government of seeking the "death and disappearance" of Canada's French element.

There was no comment from other members on the speech, for which the occasion was a motion Mr. Chaloult had presented calling for production of correspondence between Quebec and federal authorities on immigration in Beauce County, where displaced Polish girls are employed in textile mills.

He called Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, External Affairs Minister, a "Second Laurier" and "an other pseudo-Canadian" and said Mr. St. Laurent sought "constantly to be pardoned for being a French-Canadian, for the sake of getting the leadership of his country."

Emphasis on immigration from the British Isles at present was due, Mr. Chaloult said, to a 1941 census indication that Canada's French population at its current rate of natural increase would outnumber by 1971 the Canadian population of English, Irish and Scottish origin.

"It is our duty to increase our population by natural means," he said. "If others want to employ contraceptive methods it is their affair. If they object to our methods they should do the same. Instead of applying themselves to raise dogs, let them raise children."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Annual ball, under the auspices of the officers and members of Mt. Newton Lodge, will be held in the Saanichton Agricultural Hall, Friday, Feb. 27. Len Acres Orchestra.

Alcoholics Anonymous—The alcoholic, as distinguished from a normal drinker, is a person who drinks even when he doesn't want to and knows he shouldn't. Such compulsive drinking causes unhappiness and ruins careers. If this is your problem, then you may obtain help—freely and confidentially. Apply Victoria Chapter, Alcoholics Anonymous, P.O. Box No. 1, Victoria; P.O. Box No. 869, Duncan, B.C.

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To Join Southams



ROSS MUNRO

OTTAWA (CP)—Ross Munro, Canadian Press war correspondent and writer on international affairs, will join the Ottawa bureau of the Southam newspapers in April, it was announced today by John Bird of the Southam News Service.

Mr. Munro, a member of the C.P.'s parliamentary reporting staff, served from 1940 to 1945 as war correspondent with the Canadian army in Britain, Italy and northwest Europe, and remained overseas until mid-1947 covering the war's aftermath. He joined the Canadian Press at Toronto in 1936 after graduating from the University of Toronto in political science and economics.

Distressed Tanker Believed In Tow

VANCOUVER (CP)—Home Oil Company officials here believe their tanker Dinamac, reported in distress late Wednesday night, is now being towed to Prince Rupert.

Officials were in touch with the 65-foot tanker by radio early today and were told she was in no immediate danger. At that time, she was drifting near White Rocks, 40 miles south of Prince Rupert, after breaking down in Beaver Passage.

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Feb. 28:

Synopsis—An intensifying storm moved eastward into southern B.C. early this morning. A broad band of heavy clouds and rain or snow is developing in advance of the disturbance. Clear or partially cloudy skies and strong northerly winds are following in the wake of the storm. Clearing weather and colder temperatures are expected tonight and Friday.

Vancouver and vicinity, lower Fraser Valley—Cloudy with rain showers this morning clearing this afternoon. Variable cloudiness tonight and Friday morning clearing Friday afternoon. Westerly winds 25 today. Light westerly tomorrow. Colder.

Straits of Georgia—Cloudy with rain showers this morning clearing this afternoon. Clear Friday. Northerly winds 20. Colder. West Coast Vancouver Island—Cloudy with rain showers today and Friday morning, clearing Friday afternoon. Northwesterly winds 30 today decreasing to northwesterly 20 tomorrow. Little change in temperature.

To 9 a.m.	Today	Max.	Temp.
Montreal	22	40	52
Toronto	24	41	50
North Bay	13	34	51
Port Arthur	24	30	Trace
Kenora	12	23	Trace
Winnipeg	11	29	Trace
Brandon	18	28	Trace
The Pas	10	14	30
Regina	11	22	Trace
Saskatoon	3	30	Trace
Prince Albert	15	24	Trace
North Battleford	4	30	Trace
Swift Current	13	32	Trace
Medicine Hat	24	35	Trace
Calgary	30	42	Trace
Edmonton	12	40	Trace
Kamloops	24	34	Trace
Penticton	35	41	Trace
Vancouver	37	46	Trace
Victoria	40	45	Trace
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Derelict Sighted Near William Head

A derelict fishing vessel has been discovered off Pedder Bay, by the Dominion government William Head quarantine station, according to a report by W. L. Stamford, agent for the Department of Transport.

The vessel was first sighted

Wednesday by personnel at the quarantine station and was reported to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachment here which in turn reported it to the Department of Transport.

The fishing vessel, about 35 feet in length, is believed to be an old abandoned hulk from nearby Becher Bay which has been washed into the sea by the waves and floated around to Pedder Bay.

G. A. Yardley, receiver of wrecks, reported today the hulk would probably be left where it was.

L. W. E. Evans, 2710 Seaview Road, has protested to Mayor Percy George because he was fined for parking in a bus loading zone, when he claimed the signs marking the zone were not clearly displayed. He said that after his fine the signs were moved to a more prominent position, justifying his claim for a rebate.

Firing Practice Off Macaulay Point

The 43rd H.A.A. Regt., R.C.A., and 5th B.C. Coast Regt. R.C.A., will carry out a 3.7-inch full charge firing practice from Macaulay point, Esquimalt, on Saturday and Sunday, March 13 and 14, according to an announcement issued today by B.C. area headquarters of the Canadian Army in Vancouver.

The hours of practice will be from 1 to 3.30 on the afternoon of March 13 and from 9 in the morning to 12 noon on March 14. The danger area will be the water area for 20,000 yards in the arc between Albert Head and Ogden Point breakwater.

Maj. C. H. Jervis-Read, officer commanding coast artillery, West Coast, R.C.A., Esquimalt, will act as director of practice.

Wolfitt's Lear Proves Greatest Performance

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

The visit to Victoria of Donald Wolfitt and his London company concluded Wednesday night with the presentation of the seldom performed "King Lear." It is easy to understand why "Lear" was held for the final night. To follow with anything else would have been an anti-climax!

It is easy also to understand at least one of the reasons why "Lear" is not more frequently done. No actor who had not great strength and endurance—whose art was not a broad, deep and profoundly imaginative one—could attempt the role. Those who witnessed Donald Wolfitt's "Lear" last night saw an epoch-making performance. It is useless to attempt to evaluate briefly, such artistry. The senility, the gradual destruction of the mind, the grief and passion grew from a seemingly inexhaustible inner reservoir of the spirit. The control of voice—challenging, deep-chested, in "Blow, winds, and crack your cheeks"; broken and quavering in "What, have his daughters brought him to this pass?"—was phenomenal. There was no moment at which the picture was not complete and true.

UNION FOR EXPEDENCY

Joanna Duncan rose to splendid proportions in the role of Goneril, speaking and moving with great power and effect. Her malice was a living thing. As evil, but more subtly so, was Josephine Wilson as Regan. The two clearly conveyed the impression of a sister-ship united not by loyalty or love but for expediency. The tenderness and sincerity of Cordelia was beautifully expressed by Rosalind Iden. She was most moving in her scene of reunion with Lear.

As Edmund, Michael Ingham was at his best, investigating the role with a smooth, treacherous

charm. Joseph Shear's Duke of Cornwall had power and revealed this actor as one of the most versatile in the company. As the fool, Frederick Pelsley gave his finest performance. In it he captured all the nuance with which Shakespeare has filled the part; the pungent wisdom, the wry smile, the ineffable sadness. This was a portrait of mankind, its foolishness and intelligence, its courage and cowardice.

The Earl of Kent, played by Robert Algar; Stanley Howlett's Earl of Gloucester, David Dodi-mead's Duke of Albany and Frederick Horrey as Edgar, were all memorable. Especially fine was Frederick Horrey's work in the scenes in which he feigns madness.

The sets were wonderfully effective with their impression of rugged strength and antiquity.

TWELFTH NIGHT

It is possible that Victoria has never seen a Shakespearean comedy better produced and performed than the Wolfitt Company's "Twelfth Night." This was Wednesday's matinee presentation.

The breathless tempo, the precision and minute timing swept the play along in a sustained mood of merriment and the audience into frequent displays of unrestrained enthusiasm. The swift movement was further aided by the clever adaptation of an old form of setting. Stylized interpretations of gardens, interiors and building facades were painted alternately on the various sides of three-fold screens.

Donald Wolfitt as Malvolio presented an exquisitely studied and mannered portrait. The eloquence of his hands in the slightest gestures told as much of the man as his lips could do. The letter-reading scene in the garden was a masterpiece of mime, comedy and timing.

In this matter of mime, the whole cast were not only facile, but brilliant. They played with a verve and their action had such a clean economy of outline that it scarcely needed the interpretation of words.

New Appointment



Kenneth M. Fetterly, Vancouver, who has been appointed assistant freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with jurisdiction over the Pacific region and the company's U.S. west coast agencies. The appointment is included in further expansion of the railway's freight traffic department. Formerly freight matters were in the hands of a general agent.

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Regulations Ban Chinese Children, Wives Coming Here

A federal government order-in-council has prohibited the entry of any wives and children under 16 of Canadian Chinese to come to this country although the Chinese Immigration Act was repealed some time ago. Joseph Hope, a spokesman for the Victoria Chinese community, said here today.

Mr. Hope said that the entry of Chinese wives and children had been governed by regulations which applied to all Asiatics and pressure was being brought to bear on the federal government to have these bans removed.

"Not a single wife or child of a Chinese-Canadian citizen has entered Canada since it became legally possible nearly a year ago," said Mr. Hope, who is president of the Chinese-Canadian Club here.

"Unless Canada changes immigration laws to a more reasonable and humane order, immigration regulations will be the same as they are in Russia," he said. Mr. Hope said a Chinese businessman in Victoria, who has lived here for 30 years, the last 10 as a naturalized Canadian, and whose children were born and raised here, was not allowed to bring his wife back from China after she went there for a visit. The wife, he said had lived in Victoria for 15 years, and her re-entry had been barred by immigration authorities.

"Such acts should only have existed in the dark ages, but instead they are happening here today," he said.

Mr. Hope said that this case and many others had been placed before the federal authorities. The immigration authorities seem powerless to do anything while the regulations still exist, he said.

It was reported that H. T. Peters, now with the resources department at Vancouver, had been appointed superintendent of Canadian Immigration at Hongkong and will go there within the next two months. Wives and children of Canadian citizens of Chinese descent will start to come here as soon as he gets to Hongkong and can investigate. It was reported.

Funeral Today

Funeral services were held at 1.30 today at McCall Bros' Funeral Home, for Cyril Holt, 28-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Holt, 1724 Hollywood Crescent, who died in a fire in his Vancouver home Saturday afternoon.

Rev. G. A. Reynolds conducted the service and cremation took place at Royal Oak.

Pall-bearers were William Deaville, Ivan Gregory, Cliff Gregory, Ray Parsons, Gordon Parsons and Dick Hall.

Island Doukhobors To Restrict Entry

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Spiritual Community of Christ at Hilliers, B.C., on Vancouver Island is expanding so fast that entry to the community has been restricted, Joseph Podovnikoff, secretary of the elders of the Doukhobor community, said here.

"We don't want to grow too fast and we don't want every tom, dick and harry," he said. The Doukhobor elder now is in Vancouver to make financial arrangements for construction of a community hall to replace the

\$10,000 structure burned last year. "Land is our mainstay," he said. "We will take in only people willing to sacrifice their lives for the Christian ideal and what it means."

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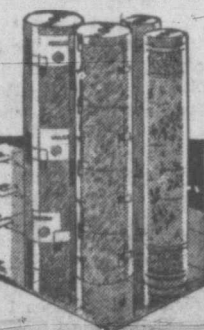
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TIGHTENING THE SCREWS

CREAT BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES and France have jointly condemned the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia; but when the London, Washington and Paris governments describe Moscow's latest move as the establishment of a "disguised dictatorship" in Prague they are obviously making a concession to diplomatic phraseology. Most disciples of the gospel according to the Kremlin assuredly are hailing the new extension of the "Iron Curtain" as another triumph over the "capitalist-monopolist-reactionary" forces of the western world. And it is highly probable that Messrs. Attlee, Truman and Schuman are privately calling the event by its proper name.

While this is being written we are told that tonight in Prague there is to be a "great display of force" of the National Security Corps, including all branches of the Czechoslovakia police, intended to give the people "a chance to express their gratitude to the police for the security they maintained throughout the crisis." This announcement has the same ring as those which emanated from the office of the Herr Doktor Goebbels when Adolf Hitler "went home" to Austria—by the Anschluss route—almost ten years ago. To all intents and purposes, of course, the scheduled demonstration has been arranged to impress upon the people of the once happy and contented independent sovereign state of Czechoslovakia that henceforward such liberty as they may be allowed to enjoy will be by the grace of a totalitarian administration which is about to impose minority rule on the majority of the population.

In this latter regard, incidentally, the world is informed that the next goal of the Communists is to win the coming election and to obtain a majority in Parliament—where at present they can count noses to the extent of no more than 38 per cent. The date of the "appeal to the people" has yet to be set. It is reported, however, that the voters will be given a choice of several tickets, but that candidates on those other than the Communist will have to be "Democratic Progressive" members. In other words, unless all the signs and portents are woefully illusory, those who have the courage to vote against or manifest their antipathy to rule on the Moscow pattern will probably run the risk of early "liquidation" in the familiar totalitarian fashion.

While there will be no disposition anywhere to try to read into the developments in Czechoslovakia a prospect whose grimness may not be wholly warranted by the unfolding circumstances, it is not fiction to say that this former independent and liberty-loving Republic is now included in the roster of those eastern European states economically dominated and politically controlled by the Soviet Union. Romania, Bulgaria, Poland, Hungary, Yugoslavia—with a joint population of approximately 72,000,000 souls and possessing important natural resources and immense strategic value—already are in the Communist net. How long Finland will be able to withstand the familiar technique of the Kremlin is a matter for conjecture. So far France and Italy, the western strongholds of the Moscow philosophy, have succeeded in dealing more or less effectively with those elements within their territorial confines who would exchange their own and their more liberal compatriots' liberty for despotic rule.

What effect the joint protest of the three western democracies will have on the Politburo in the Russian capital remains to be seen. At this juncture, nevertheless, it will appear to many people that one of the most effective means of countering the Soviet Union's carefully-planned battle against the "Marshall Plan"—of which the Czechoslovakian "incident" is an important move—is for the United States to implement its provisions with all possible dispatch. More food in France, Italy, and in the bizonal part of Germany could be a potent weapon against further western extensions of the "Iron Curtain."

EMBARRASSING SUPPORT

THE ENTHUSIASM WITH WHICH THE Communists, in the guise of the Labor Progressive Party, are trying to snuggle under the C.C.F. banner, is matched only by the painfully evident lack of that feeling with which the followers of Mr. Coldwell and Mr. Winch view the manoeuvre. But it seems that the far-left support which embarrased the Socialist stalwarts in the recent Saanich and Cariboo by-elections is going to be continued into the future—at least as long as it suits the plans of the Stalinists to give their pretence an appearance of credibility.

In this connection it is interesting to notice a significant similarity of wording in post-election statements issued by both parties. Mr. Harold Winch, speaking for the C.C.F., opines that the government victory in both the Cariboo and Saanich constituencies was won through use of "the most glittering display of promises I have seen in many years." Mr. Nigel Morgan, for the L.P.P., sees the C.C.F. loss as due to "wild,

unprincipled Coalition promises." Both leaders, however, seek to sound a note of hope for their followers. Mr. Winch reiterates belief that "our growing electoral support gives evidence of ultimate success at the polls;" while Mr. Morgan, not willing to go quite so far out on the C.C.F. limb now that the exigencies of electioneering are over for the moment, puts the sentiment in a negative aspect by saying that "the greatly increased C.C.F. vote in Saanich and Cariboo clearly reflects the growing opposition to the anti-labor, price-gouging policies of the Johnson-Anscomb government"—about as comfortable a way as any of viewing a sound trouncing at the polls.

The announcement that Mr. Tim Buck, national leader of the L.P.P., will visit British Columbia and speak on the subject "A C.C.F. Government for Canada," was made public, by strange coincidence, on the same day that the provincial leaders issued their comments. One may imagine the feelings of Mr. Coldwell as he views Mr. Buck's peregrinations in support of such a topic. For appreciative as the C.C.F. chief may be of kind words in favor of his party, he will be more fearful that their source will imbue them with qualities more harmful than good. He may well recall the anecdote of the Scottish football fan who from the sidelines admonished an awkward member of the home team: "Come off, Jock; come off and strengthen the team." Or again, musing on the strange expediences which result in unwanted political bedfellows, he may be inclined to treat, with Shakespeare's *Hermia* in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "Lie further off yet, do not lie so near."

LACK OF COHESION

WITH MUNICIPALITIES FACING MANY problems in common—problems which arise from growing populations, from the inability to keep pace with physical needs during the war, and from mounting costs for essential work—the desirability of combined action and the development of community consciousness among those in close proximity appears more necessary than it has ever been. Under these circumstances it would seem logical to expect a district of 100,000 people to work in closer concert than they might under conditions which created no difficulties.

For this reason it is discouraging to note the lack of unity among the municipalities which make up Greater Victoria. The attitude of outside districts to the Memorial Arena is a case in point. Here is an undertaking which will be of benefit to the entire region. Here is a worthwhile edifice which could represent a worthy tribute to those who enlisted from all parts of the Greater Victoria district. Yet the suggestion from the city that Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt manifest their interest in the building in tangible form has drawn negative replies. Admittedly, the surrounding municipalities face difficulties in the year ahead. Taxes can, scarcely be held at their present levels. But outside reaction to the Arena manifests once more a parochial vision.

This is not a constructive approach to the future. Should the occasion arise when application has to be made to senior governments for assistance, it would, as we have argued frequently in these columns, have greater strength if the request were advanced on behalf of 100,000 people, not on behalf of a fraction of that amount represented in each municipal entity. Yet to have cohesion, a closer approximation to partnership is needed between the different members of the Greater Victoria family. The current lack of cohesion demonstrated on the Arena question and on other issues of recent date breeds distrust and division which will not work to the advantage of the community as a whole or to any part of it.

INCLUDE US OUT

WE WOULD PREFER TO LEAVE THE delicate controversy over the sartorial smartness of Eastern and Western Canadian women to our Vancouver contemporaries. They have taken up the cudgels in support of the type of feminine charm which British Columbia approves. With Victoria's reputation for tweeds and flannels and for the best-looking girls on the continent, we have no desire to become embroiled in the question of dowdiness—not that our folk cannot be dowdy on occasion. But we have been forced into the issue.

In one edition of a Vancouver newspaper last Friday appeared a three-column picture of three charming young women. It was captioned "Downtown Vancouver at 9.30 a.m. Friday," and asked the cryptic question "Dowdy?" Our answer is "Certainly not." But we do not see why the girls, all Victoria High School students passing through Vancouver on their way to a Bellingham H-Y conference, should be brought into the matter at all.

LIVING A LIE

THE DIFFICULTIES OF LIVING A LIE are neatly proved in the case of K. Nakano, wartime gendarme chief of Tsungming Island, close to Shanghai. Held for investigation on war crime charges, Nakano escaped from Kiangwan prisoner of war camp last December, disguised himself as a coolie and pushed a three-wheeled ricksha for a living. But his disguise was adequate only while he remained composed. When he became excited in an argument with a passenger, he forgot his assumed accent and revealed his identity through his speech. Chinese detectives picked him up.

So it must be with all who lead lives of dissimulation. At any moment they may relax their guards unwittingly and be exposed for what they are. The moral is self-evident.

Global Scholarships

By PETER EDSON From Washington

THE WORLD'S GREATEST EXPERIMENT in international cultural cooperation is about to roll. The sponsor is, of course, old Uncle Sam himself, operating under what's known as the Fulbright Act.

The program is of interest to at least 35,000 American students and teachers who know about and have applied for opportunities to pursue higher learning or teach the American way of life in foreign countries. Thousands more are expected to apply for these benefits as the program is expanded. And more thousands of foreign scholars, wanting to study in the U.S., will likewise be brought into the picture later on.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR beginning next July 1, it is hoped that grants totaling \$4,000,000 can be made available to some 2,000 American and foreign students. The average grant will be about \$2,000 a year, but individual grants may vary from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

When the program is in full operation some 4,000 grants a year may be made at a cost of \$7,000,000. The exchange of students and teachers will continue for 20 years, at a total outlay of \$140,000,000. In all, 23 countries are expected to take part.

It has taken a year and a half to set up the complicated machinery and start the wheels turning. The original idea came from Arkansas Senator J. W. Fulbright. As a young man, he was a Rhodes scholar at Oxford University, England. His new program makes the Rhodes scholarship business look like peanuts.

THE MONEY TO FINANCE this huge educational and cultural exchange comes from the sale of U.S. surplus war material in foreign countries where Americans walked off and left it. Since the purchasing countries don't have dollars to pay for the goods they bought, a way had to be found to spend the local currency in each country. Senator Fulbright proposed that a part of this money be made available to aid American scholars in foreign countries and foreigners wanting to study here.

Agreements covering this exchange have already been signed with China and Burma. Negotiations with the Philippines, Egypt, Greece, Iran, Italy, The Netherlands and Great Britain are now being concluded. Others will come in later.

THE JOB OF SELECTING the American students, professors, research specialists and professional experts who will receive these grants is just beginning. It has been turned over to three non-governmental agencies by the President's 10-man Board of Foreign Scholarships, under Francis Spaulding, New York commissioner of education.

All applications from American graduate students wanting one of these Fulbright grants will be accepted by the International Institute of Education at its headquarters, 2 West 45th St., New York, N.Y.

Eventually, it is hoped that there will be regional selection committees in various parts of the U.S. to find the best qualified candidates for the scholarships. Foreign students, selected for Fulbright scholarships in American schools abroad and in this country, will be chosen by a U.S. Educational Foundation set up in every foreign country, with the chief of the American mission there as its chairman.

SELECTION OF AMERICAN TEACHERS for primary and secondary schools in foreign countries will be handled by U.S. Office of Education in Washington.

The Fulbright scholarship plan has been called "American cultural imperialism" by the Communist press in Europe. The impression is given that the U.S. is forcing this exchange of students and teachers on foreign countries. Yet no foreign government is being forced to accept the plan. It's open to those that want it.

In 1939, the U.S. first set up cultural relations exchanges with 16 Latin-American countries. Between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 a year is now spent in promoting this exchange.

UNDER THE SMITH-MUNDT BILL, authorization has been given to extend this program to the whole world. How much money will be appropriated for this work is now under study by Congress.

The spreading of American culture is not, therefore, to be confined to benefits under the Fulbright Act. Teaching the American way of life, and learning about other countries, has become a big business of government, supplementing—not competing with—the private, religious and educational institutions that have so successfully pioneered in this work for so many years.

Quoting

No home offers scope enough today for the trained energies of an intelligent modern woman.—Pearl Buck, author.

The Council of Foreign Ministers is not truly democratic because it is inclined to pay only lip service to the opinion of smaller nations.—Herbert V. Evatt, Australian Foreign Affairs Minister.

Being a scientist doesn't mean one can understand politics. There is no reason why the opinion of a scientist is any better than any other man's when it comes to politics.—Dr. Carl F. Cori, Nobel prize winner, declining to comment on political matters.

'One At A Time, Boys!'



Vandenberg's Work On E.R.P.

By JAMES THRASHER from New York

SEN. ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG deserves a big share of credit for the present health of the European Recovery Program. Whatever the future fights that E.R.P. must face, the Michigan Republican's part has been almost as important as Secretary Marshall's in steering the plan thus far.

Perhaps Mr. Vandenberg's most notable achievement has been to get E.R.P. approved by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, of which he is chairman. But this is only the climax of several months' work.

MEDIATOR

Since he gave his support to the Marshall Plan, the senator's role has been that of mediator rather than politician. Although 20 so-called "revisionist" senators in his own party oppose the plan, he has persuaded several others to accept at least the principle of European aid, however much they balk at some of its suggested provisions. He has also helped persuade the administration to modify demands that seemed impossible of acceptance.

By doing this, he has engin-

eerred some compromises like the E.R.P. Bill that the Foreign Relations Committee passed. In it, the first appropriation was reduced from \$6,800,000,000 to \$5,300,000,000, which pleased many of the senator's Republican colleagues. But the period of the first appropriation was also reduced by three months, so that the cut in funds was not drastic.

WATCHDOGS

The foreign relations group set up a separate administration for E.R.P., with a committee of congressional watchdogs in the background. Originally, Secretary Marshall fought this separation. But the White House and State Department withdrew their objections upon Vandenberg's persuasion.

The Senate committee's third change in the original proposal was more elaboration than alteration. It suggested a union of western European nations, and inserted a clause that would end American aid if any of the E.R.P. governments went Communist.

In all this, as we have said, Senator Vandenberg's handiwork is evident. There seem to be

two reasons for his success. One of them undoubtedly is his personal prestige. The second reason is that Mr. Vandenberg has virtually withdrawn from partisan politics in the last few months, not an easy trick in an election year. Yet he wisely saw that, if E.R.P. were to be put through a Republican Congress this year, it would have to be done by someone who renounced personal ambition and avoided political issues raised for politics' sake.

STOCK BOOMED

This very renunciation, however, has boomed Mr. Vandenberg's political stock. There is now talk of the Republicans naming a Vandenberg-Stassen ticket, though the senator has not publicly encouraged such talk.

His acceptance of an offered nomination might well depend on what happens to E.R.P. between now and June, and on the continuation of E.R.P. as Mr. Vandenberg's chief interest. For he can see—if only from Mr. Truman's example—that high esteem in the Senate does not make for easy sailing when a senator moves to the White House.

Cultural Treats For Visitors To Britain

U.K. Information Office

BRITAIN'S vigorous cultural life is reflected in many small posters which frequently appear on the wooden walls erected around bomb-destroyed buildings. Here are advertised coming events in the musical world: operas, recitals, oratorios, symphonies. International as well as United Kingdom stars bring music to Britain this winter in a season introduced with such success at the Edinburgh Festival in August and September. Sadler's Wells Ballet, back at Covent Garden after a very successful two-month continental tour, is enjoying signal popularity. Covent Garden Opera House is drawing crowds to Benjamin Britten operas, and to the older classics. At one time this winter five opera companies were playing in London.

Along Shaftesbury Avenue and the other theatre section around Drury Lane, actors in London are playing to packed houses.

PACKED HOUSES

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flat. Accustomed to central heating, the visitor relishes cold homes even less than the native, who is used to houses heated by open fires. The latter, in fact, very often prefers an open fire, given adequate supplies of coal and other fuel.

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1948 ESTIMATE

(Footnote.—According to a statement by Mr. John G. Bridges, director-general of the British Travel Association, on Dec. 9 last, the estimated total of visitors to Britain in 1947 was 350,000, and the anticipated total for 1948 is 450,000.)

Look To Canada For Dollar Help

Australian News Letter

AUSTRALIAN Trade Commissioners in the United States and Canada are preparing surveys of Australian trade prospects in the North American market for the immediate future. The governments of both these countries have pledged their support for an Australian dollar earning drive. Surveys will be completed in time for the next meeting of the Federal Export Advisory Committee in Melbourne this month. The committee has surveyed all fields of Australian production to determine which commodities might

be added to the export list. Manufacturers' representatives are now investigating to what extent their goods can be diverted for export and government experts are estimating the effect on the domestic market. It is expected that a definite dollar-earning plan can be prepared. This plan will then be put before Prime Minister J. B. Chifley and Minister for Commerce Reginald T. Pollard, who are now responsible for Australia's dollar trade policy.

Secretary of the Australian Exporters' Federation, Arthur J.

Birch, said recently that goods which Australia would probably sell to Canada and the United States included worsted suiting, blankets, high-class knitwear, sheepskin products, fertilizer, crocodile and kangaroo skins, opals, pearls and pearl shell, veneers and other kinds of wood. Large quantities of sporting goods and wine would probably be sold in Canada. There were many more factories in Australia now than before the war, especially those making woolen worsteds. These factories would soon be used to supply large quantities for overseas.

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

SO DEMOCRATIC LITTLE Czechoslovakia has gone the way of all countries upon which Bolshevism has managed to obtain a firm grip.

Czechoslovakia's absorption is one of Moscow's greatest successes. As the London News Chronicle pointed out a few hours before the coup was achieved, if the Communists gained complete control in Czechoslovakia it would be their most important victory in Europe, because out of all their conquests the Czechs would be the first with an instinctive belief in western democratic freedom.

President Benes, right hand to the late Dr. Thomas Masaryk, who was father of the republic, finally was compelled to capitulate to Communist demands and turn the government over to Red control. As he took this tragic step the presidential palace was surrounded by hundreds of soldiers and police, armed with machine-guns and under control of the Communist ministry of the interior. In order to enforce their demands the Reds had threatened a general strike.

CHILLING NEWS

This was followed swiftly by the chilling news from the United States army at Frankfurt, Germany, that a heavily armed Czech guard had sealed Czechoslovakia's western frontier.

Security police were in complete control.

No Czechoslovak citizen was permitted to leave his country under any circumstance.

What could be going on behind that iron curtain? We have a right to speculate on that because of the liquidations and other terrors experienced in Poland, Bulgaria, Hungary and elsewhere. It's fair to ask whether a "house-cleaning" is projected in Czechoslovakia by the Bolsheviks.

Of course the new government which has been thrust upon Benes by Communist Premier Klement Gottwald is composed chiefly of Bolsheviks. Gottwald himself is one of the world's leading Communists. He was one of the 10 ranking Reds who signed the declaration "dissolving" the Comintern—or general staff for world revolution—in 1943 to ally the hostility of the democratic world.

IMPORTANT DICTATOR

Gottwald now becomes one of the most important dictators of the day, for Czechoslovakia itself is vastly more important than its size would indicate. Lying as it does in the heart of central Europe it has great strategic value, both politically and militarily. It has large industrial development and it is rich in natural resources.

Apropos of this, Foreign Minister Bidault of France said yesterday that his government is gravely concerned over the crisis in Czechoslovakia as a threat to peace, because of that country's location as a key point of Europe. No wonder Hitler was anxious to control Czechoslovakia as a stepping stone to conquest.



REVISE THE VERDICTS

Montreal Star
The East Indians and their once-so-vocal supporters in the United States who spent so long a time angrily denouncing British imperialism will now discover that India is a country which on occasion requires the use of special measures of government and often in forms not nearly so enlightened or so humane as the processes usual in a thoroughly enlightened western democracy. Let us then reconsider the crude verdicts passed upon British tyranny in India. Let us revise them in the light of the similar actions which the Indian leaders themselves are now finding necessary.

DISCOVERING THE CLASSICS

J. Compton in the BBC London Letter

"For a boy or girl—perhaps for anybody—the best approach to a classic is, as it were, by a happy chance, a glorious inadvertence without any smut of solemnity, and having started, to proceed to the enjoyment of an adventure which begins by being private and afterwards cannot be contained and must be shared. It doesn't matter a bit for the boy that this is a classic on which a library of commentary has been written. He must be allowed to make his own honest and first-hand discoveries about it, and in particular of its power to stimulate, evoke and delight. It will have for him great power or none. If none, then let him have done with it—no pedagogy will avail."

UNIONISTS AND ALL CITIZENS

Hear Harvey Murphy
ACTING PRESIDENT, B.C. FEDERATION OF LABOR

Harold Pritchett
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, B.C. FEDERATION OF LABOR

Alex Mitchell
PRESIDENT, VICTORIA LABOR COUNCIL

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- INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY
- SOCIAL SECURITY
- HOUSING

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VICTORIA LABOR COUNCIL, ROOM 6, 1116 BROAD ST.

Saudi Arabian Airport Vital To West's Current Near East Plans

(Daniel de Luce, veteran Associated Press correspondent and Pulitzer Prize winner, is in the strategic Middle East to report on Arab nationalism, politics and oil. This dispatch is from Saudi Arabia.)

By DANIEL DE LUCE

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — It's 950 miles as a bomber flies from this American super-fortress base on the Persian Gulf to Russia's vital oil field at Baku.

On splendid runways of crushed rock almost 1½ miles long, the B-29s that never flew in combat in Europe now come to rest almost daily after training hops non-stop from Germany.

Their bomb racks are empty, but guns poke from metal blisters on their silver fuselage.

From central Europe all the way to the Orient, Dhahran ranks first in strategic importance to the United States Air Force. Superfort pilots are getting to know the terrain under Russia's belly like the palm of their hand.

No American military man responsible for the defence of his country underestimates the current value of the friendship of Ibn Saud, Saudi Arabia's formidable king, who made the air base at Dhahran possible.

It originally was planned as a way-stop for U.S. aircraft transferring from the European theater to carry on the war against Japan.

Because of the determination of high American officers in the Middle East, it was carried to completion in March, 1946, six months after Japan had surrendered. By the terms of a wartime agreement with Ibn Saud it is under United States control until April 1, 1949.

After that? The future of the Dhahran field, reported to have cost \$5,000,000, largely depends on the international relations of the United States and the Arab world.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A robber bound Hugh Wohlers with shoelaces in his shoe store then took \$60 from the safe. Wohlers said he managed to knock a thief plume on the floor, dialed "operator" with his nose, called for help.

I.T.U. Cannot Halt Taft-Hartley Suit

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Judge Luther M. Swygert today ruled against the International Typographical Union (A.F.L.) in its effort to block a Taft-Hartley injunction filed against it.

The judge denied the union's motion to dismiss the petition for an injunction filed by the office of Robert N. Denham, general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board.

Judge Swygert announced he would hold a hearing March 3 on the injunction petition.

Preliminary hearing of Leo Allen, charged with breaking and entering a dwelling house at 1302 Rockland Avenue, was adjourned to Friday at the request of accused by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court Wednesday.

Accused asked for the remand to be available until Friday to defend him when he said a lawyer would not send him.

CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY**NOTICE**

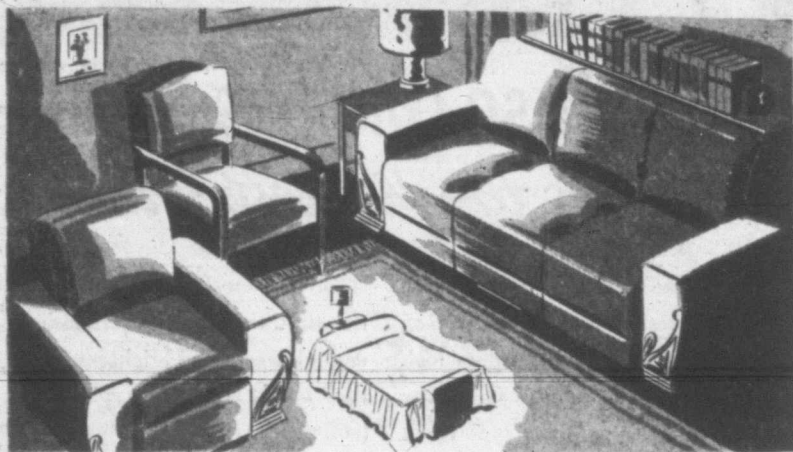
The Annual Meeting of the Victoria Unit of the British Columbia Branch, Canadian Cancer Society, will be held on Monday, March 8, at 8 p.m., in the auditorium of Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., 1616 Blanshard Street, Victoria, B.C.

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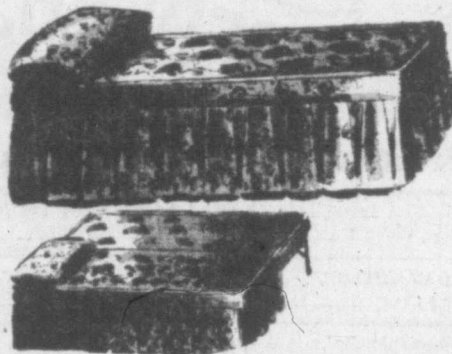
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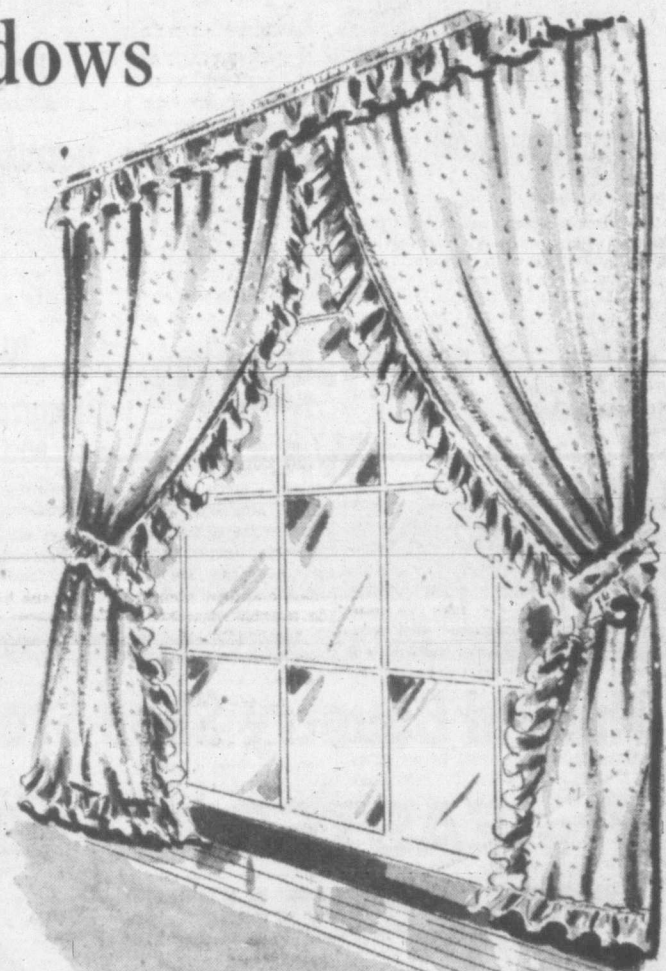
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Communism, Price Controls, Need For
Trans-Canada Road, Subjects Of M.P.'s

OTTAWA (CP)—Communism, the need for a Trans-Canada highway, and the necessity for the reimposition of price controls all were discussed in the Commons Wednesday, but an expected division prior to resumption of the Throne Speech debate provided the highlight of the short, midweek sitting.

In the division, the government squeezed through with its narrowest majority of this Parliament when it defeated the opposition 103 to 98 on a motion of D. King, Hazen, P.C., St. John-Albert, N.B., for production of certain Canadian National Railways documents pertaining to the movement of Canadian goods through ports of the Maritime Provinces.

The government would not have been unseated if it had lost the division, but it would have proved embarrassing and likely would have led to con-

certed opposition efforts to defeat the government at the earliest opportunity.

MUST STAY NEARBY

However, divisions on Wednesday are an exception and members on both sides were absent. It is possible all parties will ask their members to stay close to the Commons whether or not a vote is expected. In a full House, the government has a majority of about eight seats, but it can usually count on the votes of some independents to extend that margin slightly.

In the Throne speech debate, J. M. Dechene, Lib., Athabasca, Alta., said he wished to urge writers and others not to "lend an ear" to Communists and others ready to destroy the institutions and type of government Canada now had.

He quoted Gratton O'Leary, associate editor of the Ottawa Journal, as expressing surprise at the decline in the quality and authority of Parliament. Mr. O'Leary had stated that because business and professional men were refusing to join a political party and to go to nominating conventions, the people were getting a weak executive and a strong bureaucracy.

SURPRISED AT STATEMENTS
Mr. Dechene said the present Parliament was as strong as any in history and he was surprised at attempts of the press to belittle either its character or its strength. Such attempts simply aided those who would introduce Communism to Canada.

The federal government was urged by G. K. Fraser, P.C., Peterborough West, Ont., to co-operate with the provinces in the building of a hard-surfaced, all-weather highway from Halifax to Vancouver.

Mr. Fraser said Canada was losing millions of dollars annually because there was no Trans-Canada highway and pointed out that a motorist seeking to drive from coast to coast had to make part of his journey through the United States.

The federal government should have the Resources Department draw up a plan for a transcontinental highway and seek the co-operation of the nine provinces in putting it into force.

Other speakers in the resumed debate were John S. Sinnott, Lib.,

Springfield, Man., and E. L. Bowerman, C.C.F., Prince Albert, Sask.

Frederic Dbrion, Ind., Charlevoix-Saguenay, Que., asked if Postmaster-General Bertrand had taken any action to ban the "Communist" newspaper Le Combat from the mails.

Mr. Bertrand said he had seen nothing in the newspaper to indicate the publisher of the newspaper had been indicted by a criminal court.

He could not take action against the newspaper simply because the newspaper's offices in Montreal had been padlocked by the Quebec government.

Recreation Council
Plans Contests For
Backyard Playlots

Playgrounds and playlots were discussed at the meeting of the Recreation Council of Greater Victoria, held at Welfare House, D. Fletcher in the chair.

Correspondence was read from the city clerk on certain areas reserved for playgrounds, and a delegation was appointed to meet the joint parks and lands committees of the City Council on this issue.

In order to stimulate private interest in safe playing spaces it was decided to sponsor, in conjunction with other interested groups, a backyard playlot contest this spring. The director reported that Spencer's Remnants had expressed themselves as ready to "adopt" the Ellice Street playlot which has been functioning under the joint sponsorship of the Recreation Council and the North Ward P.T.A.

It was agreed to sponsor the closing display of the Pro Rec department at the end of its present season.

F. A. Robinson Heads
Oak Bay Centre

F. A. Robinson was elected president of the Oak Bay Community Centre for 1948 at a meeting of the association this week.

Elected as vice-president was Hugh Aylmer, and D. B. Gregson is secretary-treasurer.

Directors are J. Macrimmon, J. E. T. Tidbury, D. R. Webb, F. L. Gilbert, past president; G. R. Ford, Walter Roth, Clyde Savage, M. D. Grooslan, Mrs. J. M. Gelling and Derek Elcoate.

In charge of the Oak Bay Girls' Drill Team is Mrs. Gelling, with Mr. Macrimmon acting as instructor.

Mr. Tidbury is convener and instructor of the boys' model plane building class.

George E. Bower and Miss Sheila Beckwith are in charge of the rhythm band. Mrs. M. A. Crossley is instructor of the sewing class, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Doe. Ted Fairhurst is president of the badminton club. Mr. Savage is convener of the 'teen-age softball team.

At present the directors are preparing a circular letter for distribution to all householders in Oak Bay, explaining the activities of the Community Centre and asking for more assistance. Cub and Boy Scout activities are also held at the community centre hall.

Heavy Fighting
In Mukden Area

NANKING (AP)—The mounting fury of Chinese Communist assaults near Mukden was regarded today as probably opening a direct attack on that Manchurian metropolis.

Dispatches from Mukden said the battle for the suburbs of Sinmin, 30 miles west of Mukden, reached a high pitch, with government reserve air power thrown into the fight. Sinmin proper fell to the Reds Wednesday.

Sinmin was one of three main defence points in the weakening government-held area of Manchuria. Chiang Kai-shek's commanders divided their armies among Mukden, Sinmin and Tieling, industrial railway city 40 miles northwest of Mukden.

Pro-government dispatches to Peiping reported the Communists also had penetrated Tieling's suburbs. Savage fighting was reported at Penki, coal centre 35 miles southeast of Mukden. Radio contact with Penki was lost Wednesday, possibly indicating the city had fallen to the Reds.

The annual meeting of the intermunicipal committee of the Juvenile Foster Home will be held Monday at 7.30. Mayor Percy George was informed today. He was also asked to be present when the committee meets with Oak Bay Council Wednesday evening to discuss costs of operating the home.

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HAMS, Smoked, Shank, half lb.....	44¢	COTTAGE ROLLS, Smoked, lb.....	59¢	Your Container, lb.....	18¢
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BLADE ROLLED, lb.....	38¢	OUTSIDE RIB, lb.....	42¢	INSIDE RIB, lb.....	49¢
SHOULDER STEAK, lb.....	29¢	T-BONE STEAK, lb.....	47¢	ROUND STEAK, lb.....	45¢
HAMBURGER, Fresh, lb.....	25¢	COUNTRY SAUSAGE, lb.....	25¢	FOWL, 3-3½ lbs., lb.....	30¢
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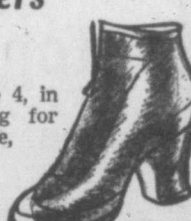
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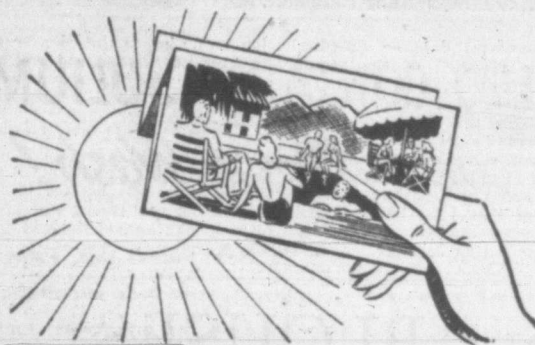
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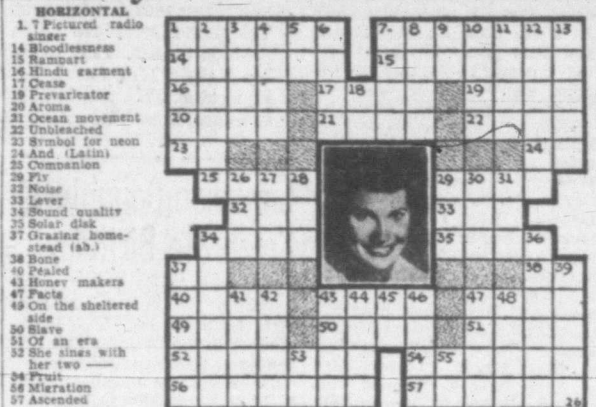
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Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)

Horizontal
1. 7. Faded radio
14. Bloodless
15. Banquet
16. Hindu garment
17. Cease
18. Prevaricator
20. Aroma
21. Ocean movement
22. Unbleached
23. Striped for union
24. And (Latin)
25. Communion
26. Fly
27. Noise
28. Lower
29. Sound quality
30. Solar disk
31. Grassing home-
stead (ab.)
32. Bone
33. Pale
34. Honey makers
35. On the sheltered
side
36. Slave
37. Of an era
38. She times with
her two
39. Fruit
40. Migration
41. Accented

Vertical
1. Worker in stone
2. Garland
3. Dry (comb.
form)
4. Ring
5. Symbol for nickel
6. Direction
7. Footless
8. Back of neck
9. Doctor (ab.)
10. Respiratory
11. Heroic
12. One who wears
13. Sarsaparilla
14. Palm illy
15. Bustle
16. Metal
17. Contagious veins
18. Health resort
19. Mural
20. Always
21. Abuse of comedy
22. Spotted
23. Clutch
24. Drawing-room
25. Promontory
26. Obtains
27. Iceberg
28. Essential being
29. Half-own
30. Brattle
31. Half (reflex)
32. Macaws
33. Babylonian deity
34. Either

Impounding Cars Not Big Problem

Decision of Nelson city council not to enforce regulations of the Motor Vehicle Act calling for impounding of vehicles not protected by insurance against accidents, caused no excitement here in government quarters.

Attorney-General Gordon Wismer said the impounding of cars would not prove a problem. In Manitoba and several states where virtually identical laws prevail, but a few cars were seized each year.

In other official quarters, however, it was stated that impounding would be at the owner's expense and that municipalities were compelled to enforce the regulations.

Any expense incurred by the government due to refusal of municipalities to impound cars, could be countered by deductions from the annual motor vehicle licence grants made, it was stated.

2 Guards, 3 Bands, 15-Gun Salute For Colorful Tuesday Ceremony

A 15-gun salute will thunder over Victoria's Inner Harbor at 3 next Tuesday afternoon to mark the arrival of Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks at the Parliament Buildings to open the third session of the 21st Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

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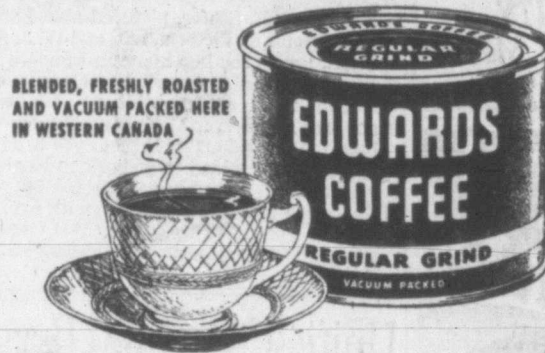
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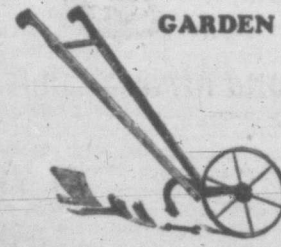
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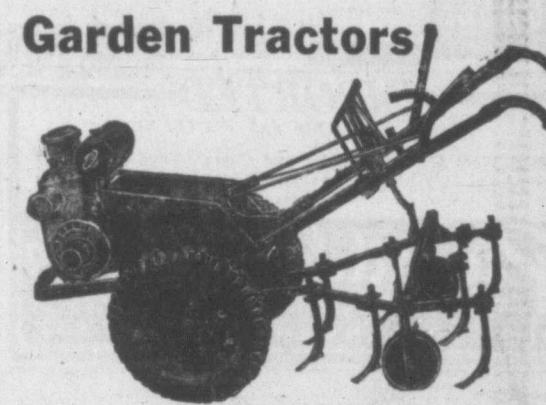
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Returns By Plane To England Friday



Mrs. Mary E. Stofor, pictured above with her two sons, R. G. Stofor of Victoria, left, and W. J. Stofor of Oroville, Calif., leaves for her home in London, England, on Friday. Mrs. Stofor traveled to Canada by plane in July, last year, with the idea of living with her son here, whom she had not seen for 35 years, but the pull of home has been too much for this bright-eyed little lady of 86 years, who had not seen his mother for 38 years, came from California to spend some time with her. A sister, Mrs. N. Neal of Crescent City, Calif., also visited Mrs. Stofor in Victoria. The sisters had not seen each other for over 30 years.

Unified Canada Becoming A Reality, Willard Ireland Says

"There have been more and more indications in the last few years of greater unification in Canada," said Willard Ireland in his talk Wednesday evening at the February meeting of the University Women's Club.

"Therefore," he continued, "we must emphasize the parallels, the likenesses, in Canadian history and cultures rather than the differences. Then we can apply this same method to international affairs, and strengthen world unity by stressing national similarities rather than differences."

In his remarks Mr. Ireland pointed out similarities in discovery and settlement in British Columbia and in eastern developments. He maintained that there had been a tendency to think of five different parts of Canada as separate, isolated sections.

"But during the war," he pointed out, "men in the services received training in all parts of Canada; and due to this constant

traveling got much better acquainted with the rest of their country. This Canadian migration, or traveling to other parts of the dominion, should be continued."

He recommended for reading a lecture given by Louis St. Laurent, published in pamphlet form, which had been given in the first of a series of lectures endowed by an Ontario boy killed in the airforce, who left his estate to this purpose.

"In mathematical terms," Mr. Ireland summarized, "it is a question of stressing the highest common factor rather than the least common multiple."

In the discussion which followed the talk, members were of the opinion that one of the most effective ways of developing a feeling for Canada is to encourage people to stay with families in other parts of Canada.

Though necessity for bilingualism is of great importance, it is not an end in itself, but rather a means to better understanding of ideas and attitudes of those who speak a different language.

Business during the meeting included the passing of a resolution that a letter of thanks be sent to Minister of Trade and Commerce C. D. Howe, for action taken with regard to undesirable literature.

The club was unanimous in voting to give a complete list of club members supporting the Canadian Appeal for children.

In the absence of Mrs. W. L. Price, Mrs. Harold Turner presided at the meeting.



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Personal Notes

Mrs. J. Anderson has returned to her home in Victoria after spending several days on Salt Spring Island, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Overend, Ganges Harbor.

Among out-of-town visitors who will come to Victoria on the weekend to attend the concert of the Victoria Symphony Society on Monday evening at the Royal Theatre will be Mrs. B. T. Rogers, Vancouver.

Mrs. D. Humphries was hostess yesterday evening at her home, 3365 Quadra Street, following the basketball game between Y.M.C.A. Senior A team and K.V.A. where guests were members of the Y.M.C.A. team, of which Mr. Humphries is manager, and their friends.

Members of the women's committee of the Victoria Symphony Society will entertain the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra at a reception in the Y.V.C.A., following the concert Monday evening at the Royal Theatre. Mrs. Eliza Mayhew, who heads the committee, is in charge of all arrangements.

Last Monday evening, following the final session of the five-week Red Cross housekeeping class that have been held in the Despard Avenue home of Dr. Olga Jardine, a presentation was made to the leader, Miss Muriel Johnson, from members of the Home Emergency Service and from the housekeepers. Miss Johnson, home economics teacher at Victoria High School, led the classes as an extra-curricular activity.

On the occasion of their seventh wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eaton entertained a few friends at their Ganges Harbor home on Salt Spring Island. The rooms were decorated with ferns and early spring flowers. Cards were enjoyed during the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hurde, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Crofton, Mrs. E. Lockwood, Mrs. D. K. Crofton, Misses Denise and Dulcie Crofton and Mr. John Hall.

Mrs. J. F. T. Saywell Again Heads Stanley Gordon Chapter

At the annual meeting of the Stanley Gordon Chapter, I.O.D.E. at Lake Cowichan Monday evening, Mrs. J. F. T. Saywell, who has held the office of regent since the first regent left the district, was again named regent by acclamation. In appreciation of her work, Mrs. Saywell was presented with a corsage bouquet by Mrs. Harry Dreany.

Other officers for 1948 will be Mrs. J. H. Boyd, first vice-regent; Mrs. Harry Dreany, second vice-regent; Mrs. Allan Anderson, secretary; Mrs. James P. Allan, treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Howe, standard bearer; Educational and echoes secretaries are Miss Bertha Fowler and Mrs. J. E. M. Hewlett. Conveners are Mrs. C. W. Mewhort, sunshine; Mrs. Fred Reid, post war, with two sub-conveners; Miss Mary Greenfield, social welfare; Mrs. Joseph Mrvick, tea convener; Mrs. David Madill and Mrs. Anderson, united organizations representatives.

In the annual report it was stated that "The Stanley Gordon Chapter, which was formed one and one-half years ago, and has only 26 members, many of whom belong to other organizations in the district, has accomplished a

Soft Blue Crepe Gown Chosen For Wedding

A model gown of deep blue crepe was chosen by Phyllis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Annett, 2529 Bowker Place, for her marriage Monday to Jack Austin Frumento, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Frumento, 2362 Pacific Avenue, Dr. Hugh A. McLeod officiated at the ceremony in the vestry of First United Church Monday.

The bride's dress was fashioned with softly draped bodice, and peplum, and she wore a grey off-the-face model hat with grey suede accessories. She carried a sheaf of red roses. Mr. Annett gave his daughter in marriage. Miss Ruth Reid, the bride's only attendant, chose a dress of blush rose crepe, featuring cap sleeves and side peplums. She wore a Juliet cap to match and wine suede accessories with white hyacinths in corsage.

The groom was attended by his father. Immediate relatives of the young couple gathered at a dinner party following the ceremony.

On their return from a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Frumento will make their home at Suite 4, Trafalgar Apartments, Esquimalt.

Mrs. J. L. Brooks of Regina arrived in Victoria Wednesday afternoon for a short visit with Hon. E. T. Kenney and Mrs. Kenney, 2784 Thompson Avenue.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Penrose, Quadra Street, was the scene of a bridge party given recently by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Associated Canadian Travelers, for their husbands. Refreshments were served by Mrs. W. Hilt and Mrs. J. Pipes. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. MacAdam, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cullimore, Mr. and Mrs. J. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pipes, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hilt and Mr. and Mrs. J. Peters.

Mrs. C. Smith was a tea hour hostess, Tuesday afternoon at her Sylvia Street home, in honor of her sister, Mrs. G. Muir, just arrived from Broughty Ferry, Scotland, for a three-month visit. The guest of honor and the hostess wore pink camellias en corsage. Daffodils and pussy-willows, arranged in a rust-colored California pottery bowl, flanked by matching candle holders and tall yellow candles, centred the tea table where Mrs. J. Reid and Mrs. V. Slaven presided. Mrs. K. Reynolds, Mrs. J. West, Mrs. M. MacWhinnie and Mrs. A. J. Bruce, assisted the hostess in serving the 25 other guests.

Miss Beverley Neely, popular bride-elect, whose marriage takes place in March, was honored Wednesday evening when Mrs. Gordon Parker entertained at the Douglas Hotel with a miscellaneous shower. The many gifts were presented in a decorated parasol. Spring flowers centred the table at which Mrs. J. E. Neely and Mrs. Ernest King presided. Other guests were Mrs. H. Vossberg, Mrs. J. J. Crowe, Mrs. H. Webb, Mrs. J. Y. Crowe, Mrs. E. White, Mrs. E. Shannon, Mrs. E. Buckles, Mrs. A. James, Mrs. A. Young, Mrs. T. Bowden, Mrs. A. Johnston, Mrs. A. Appleton, Mrs. D. Currie, Mrs. E. Graham, Mrs. A. Ames, Mrs. B. Rosenbath, Mrs. W. King, Mrs. A. Wiskin, Miss Joan King, Mrs. E. W. Williams, Mrs. G. Holling, Miss O. Matier and Miss G. Connell.

Annual Dinner, Ex-B.C. Telephone Operators



Memories of days when a telephone exchange hummed with the much-repeated words, "Number please!" brought reminiscent smiles to the faces of members of the Ex-B.C. Telephone Operators' Club, who gathered recently in Loughheed's Banquet Hall for a reunion dinner. Left to right, seated at the head table, were Miss Vera Wood, Mrs. Iva Baines, Mrs. Sarah Lenfesty, Mrs. Dolly Woods, Mrs. Vera Ford, Vancouver; Mrs. E. Reston, Mrs. Marion Robertson, Mrs. Tina Ord, Mrs. Becky Haines, Mrs. Gladys Graham, Mrs. Viola Arthur. In the foreground, left to right, Mrs. R. Danes, Miss M. Lloyd and Miss Anne Hammett.

Canadian Daughters Celebrate Birthday

Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, celebrated its 24th birthday last Tuesday evening in the Business and Professional Women's clubrooms. Three charter members, Mrs. R. H. McInnes, Mrs. Aileen Stinson and Mrs. Gertrude Ralston, presided at the ceremony of lighting candles on a birthday cake, which occupied a place of honor on a table, decorated in league colors, green, red and gold.

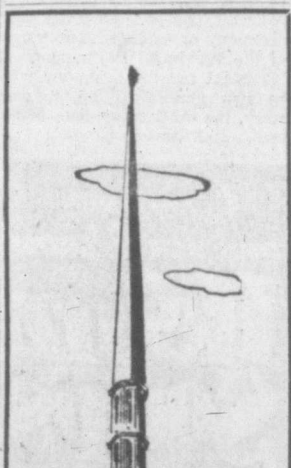
Birthday greetings were received from Mrs. C. Porteous, Spokane, a former member of the league.

Films of Alaska, Victoria and Vancouver Island were shown by Mrs. Muriel Taylor.

During the evening a patched shirt, each patch containing a donation to the Shower of Dimes, was presented to Mrs. A. W. E. Pitkethley, convener of the drive and Miss Cora Wharton, president, Solarium Junior League, who were introduced to the members by assembly president, Mrs. R. H. McInnes.

Mrs. J. J. Tanner, convener of the novel idea, opened the first patch and after all were opened a sum of \$43 was realized.

Next executive meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. P. Maundrell, 156 Maddock Avenue on March 4.



P.T.A. News

Oaklands—General meeting of Oaklands P.T.A. Monday at 8 in the school auditorium, will feature quiz program and refreshments will be served.

Salt Spring—Mrs. J. Graham presided at the meeting of Salt Spring Island P.T.A. Treasurer's report showed a sum of \$30 cleared by a telephone card party; \$54.60 by a draw for a hooked rug made and donated by Mrs. George Nelson. A sum of \$160 was voted to J. B. Foubister, principal of the school, to purchase books for the library, also \$25 for needy children in Europe. Mrs. W. L. Rogers gave a health report and discussion took place on the dental clinic and the T.B. clinic and a telephone committee consisting of Mesdames L. D. Goodman, J. B. Foubister and J. Graham were appointed to assist with arrangements. Plans were made to hold a garden competition for school children and an art class sponsored by the association and the Fulford Harbor Women's Institute was started. A film on Egypt was shown by Mr. Foubister, followed by refreshments served by Mrs. S. Donkersley and Mrs. L. R. Snow.

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Jubilee Pharmacy, E 8911
McCall-Davey Drug Co., B 5821
Mills Pharmacy, G 2532
Pandora Pharmacy, G 3841
Terry's (1229) Ltd., B 7197

Youth Chooses Year's Favorites

HOLLYWOOD AP) — The Bobby Soxers of America have spoken, or maybe screamed. Their choices for the most popular actor and actress of 1947, they disclosed today, are Gregory Peck and Rosalind Russell. And their favorite funnyman is Jack Benny.

And listen to this: Peck was selected "because of his intelligence, loyalty to his fans and his acting ability," Miss Russell because of her "dynamic achievements as an actress, her fervent Americanism and her ability to successfully conduct a career and a home."

New Hall—At a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Belmont United Church Tuesday afternoon it was reported that the new hall will be opened March 5, and ladies will serve lunch during the social evening which will mark the occasion. It was decided to take a collection at each meeting of the auxiliary for the "Save the Children" Fund. The auxiliary has assumed responsibility for the expense of printing the church calendar. Mrs. C. Hodges presided at the meeting and Mrs. C. R. McCilliverty led in the devotional.

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Presbyterian W.M.S. In Annual Sessions

Speaking at the Wednesday evening session of the 34th annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Miss S. White gave a resume of women's missionary society work in British Columbia and overseas.

In vivid word pictures she told of work of 10 deaconesses serving in the church in Canada and of special welfare work among newcomers in the country.

Miss White spoke enthusiastically of increased interest shown during the past year in young people's groups.

"It is a direct challenge," she said, "to senior groups to keep their interest stimulated and alive."

John Davey, Worldwide Evangelization Crusade, showed colored slides and gave a running commentary of life and work in Dominica, British West Indies.

Mr. Davey stressed the importance of Christian reading matter being always available to the natives to combat Communist propaganda, "which is very prevalent."

At the evening session, greetings were brought from St. Andrew's Church by Rev. J. L. W. McLean and from the Presbytery by Rev. T. H. McAllister. During the evening by Kay Paulin was guest soloist. Mrs. E. H. Dunn gave the corresponding secretary's report.

Opening prayers were given by Dr. J. R. Johns and the dedication by Rev. Alex Orr. Devotional at both afternoon and evening sessions were given by Mrs. R. S. Stevens, Duncan.

AFTERNOON REPORTS
Recording secretary's report, given by Mrs. D. A. MacDonald, showed \$70.25 raised by St. An-



Miss S. White, left, president, B.C. Synodical, came from Vancouver Wednesday afternoon to attend the meetings. Pictured with her is Mrs. M. C. Fuller, president, Victoria Presbyterial, who is presiding at the meetings. Other out-of-town delegates are Miss Marjorie McKay, deaconess; Mrs. J. Alexander, Mrs. F. McAvoy, Mrs. A. Rowan, Mrs. A. K. Young and Mrs. Fred E. Adolph. Nanaimo; Mrs. F. S. Steven and Mrs. K. E. Thomson, Duncan, and Mrs. Bowen-Colthurst, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. A. Thompson, Sooke.

Kindergarten had been held every morning with an enrollment of 42 children; music and English taught to older students. The senior women's group with a membership of 17 had donated \$44.30 in cash and \$4 for supplies; collected \$15 for Chinese relief and sent \$25 to a Chinese orphanage.

In the Sunday school, Miss Scott said there were five teachers, 50 pupils and a cradle roll of 10 babies.

Sessions continued today with a special delegates luncheon given at the Y.W.C.A.

Clubwomen's News

Anniversary Meeting—At the February meeting of the Past Mistress Association of the L.O.B.A., an invitation was accepted to attend the anniversary meeting of Orange Lily No. 109, L.O.B.A., Nanaimo. A letter of thanks was read from the matron of the Loyal Protestant Home for Children at New Westminster, acknowledging parcels of clothing sent by members. Following the meeting Mrs. J. Hopkins, at whose home the meeting was held, gave a monologue entitled "The Other Wise Man." Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. R. Cook, Mrs. C. Crawford and Mrs. O. Bradshaw.

Founder's Day — Adelaide Hoodless, founder of Women's Institutes in Canada, was remembered at the Langford Women's Institute meeting last Tuesday in the Institute Hall. Members and friends were presented with tiny artificial pink rosebud corsages, favorite color of Mrs. Hoodless. These favors were made by Mrs. J. W. Skinner. A pink birthday cake centred the refreshment table where Mrs. L. Horner and Mrs. E. C. Stewart presided as hostesses. Miss L. M. A. Savory conducted the meeting and gave a report of a recent Local Council conference. A sum of \$5 was voted to the Solarium Shower of Dimes and \$5 to the Institute Memorial Fund.

Lodge Tea—Members of Victoria Purple Star Lodge No. 104, L.O.B.A., held a successful tea recently in the Douglas Room of the Hudson's Bay Company. Guests were received by Mrs. L. Cassidy, who convened the affair. During the afternoon vocal selections were given by Mrs. J. Hooker and Mrs. S. McIlveen. Assisting in serving were Mrs. N. Russell, Mrs. M. Young, Mrs. G. Mersereau, Mrs. E. Bell, Mrs. O. McKay, Mrs. V. Keatley and Mrs. E. King.

Club Calendar

Christ Church Cathedral Ch-Rho Fellowship, musical evening tonight at 8, Memorial Hall... United Church Women's M-executive meeting, Friday at 2:30, slonary... Society... Presbyterian First United Church.

Reorganization—Loyal Group of Metropolitan United Church met at the home of Mrs. J. T. Taylor for the purpose of reorganization. Officers elected were Mrs. J. T. Taylor, president; Mrs. R. M. Lindsay, vice-president; Mrs. M. V. McCurdy, secretary; Mrs. W. L. Smith, treasurer; Mrs. F. G. Cole, social convener; Mrs. F. J. Lindsay and Mrs. J. G. Fox, visiting conveners, and Mrs. E. B. Jones, press. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Cole and Mrs. R. M. Lindsay. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. G. Fox, 2213 Brighton Avenue.

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PUREX TOILET TISSUE 3 for 29¢

PRUNES, Sunsweet 2 lbs. 37¢

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OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 2 tins 23¢

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Per lb. 35¢

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Per lb. 43¢

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Victoria War Amputations Group Says \$12 Increase Not Enough

Proposed increase of \$12 a month, in the basic rate of pension, for totally disabled veterans, with a corresponding increase for dependents, widows and orphans and also for those of lesser than total disability, does not meet present requirements, members of the War Amputations of Canada, Victoria Branch, stated following a meeting here.

They discussed a brief prepared and presented to the government, Jan. 21, by the National Council of Veterans Associations, of which the War Amputations of Canada is a member. The brief set forth statement of claim for increased pensions for disabled ex-servicemen.

"It is the War Amputations sincere conviction that an increase of \$25 a month in the basic rate of pensions is not an exorbitant request," members stated, referring to the government's announcement of an increase retroactive to October, 1947, of about 16 per cent, or an additional \$12 in the basic rate.

"Costs have been steadily rising since the beginning of the Second World War, at which time the War Amputations resolved that no requests for betterment would be made to the government during the war, but now the disabled veteran finds he is sorely in need of increased pension, which is acknowledged by the recent announcement of the government."

SET IN 1924

In a statement following the meeting the Victoria Branch traced the history of the present request for increased pensions:

"The present basic rate of pensions was set in 1924, whereby a single totally disabled veteran received \$75 a month."

"It has always been understood that this amount was based on his loss of ability to earn on the open labor market, at laboring work, not on special qualifications such as professional or clerical following. At the time in question, the laboring rate was roughly \$75 a month, but this did not prevent the pensioner from pursuing other gainful occupation to supplement his income. In fact, the government gave assurance that other earn-

ings would not be considered or deducted in any way from the pension being paid."

"The War Amputations meeting in Dominion convention at Vancouver in September, 1947, passed a resolution strongly urging the government to increase the total disability pension from \$75 to \$100 a month, which is a basis supported by all other veteran organizations."

"This claim is based on the fact that existing laboring wages are at least \$130 a month, which is obviously necessary in present times to purchase the services and goods required for a decent living."

"It may be pointed out that a good many disabled men are able to pursue steady employment while receiving pensions, which fact should be to their credit, as in most cases these men are forced to give up or do less work at a much earlier age than would be necessary were they physically fit."

News of the Island

13-Mill Tax Boost Seen If School Estimates Approved

COURTENAY — A tentative tax rate of 53½ mills compared with the present 40 mill rate was seen as a possibility here, when the School Board of District No. 71, said they could not see their way clear toward reducing the \$188,079 budget, and that Courtenay's share will remain at \$34,080, or roughly 19 per cent.

The board's decision followed a lengthy meeting with Courtenay city council on the question of the city's share of the 1948 school estimates.

The figure represents an increase of \$11,017 over the city's share of 1947, and if accepted, would mean a 13½ mill jump in the tax rate. Acceptance or rejection will be given at council meeting Monday night.

"If anything the board has estimated each item on the conservative side," Trustee A. J. Yalor told the meeting as he said the board had been unable to reduce one item.

7-Year-Old Saves Younger Brother

ALBERNI — A seven-year-old boy, Victor Grohowsky, saved his five-year-old brother, Robert, from drowning in Kitsucks Creek Wednesday, after the younger boy had slipped and fell into the swirling water, while the two were trying to find their dog.

They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. Grohowsky and suffered from shock and exhaustion. Both boys were carried a considerable distance before they managed to cling to some shrubs and wade ashore. Victor plunged into the creek after his brother, fully clothed.

Influenza Ravages Sidney School

SIDNEY — Closing of Sidney school has been considered by school authorities, owing to the number of influenza cases, but no action has yet been taken.

It was reported that influenza of a particularly sudden type had attacked almost a quarter of the children at the school and three of the six teachers.

Nanaimo Eagles Give \$1,000 For Hospital

NANAIMO — Warren Huddleston, president of Nanaimo Eagles Lodge presented a \$1,000 check to Tip Bertram, chairman of the Nanaimo Lions Club campaign, in aid of Nanaimo Hospital.

Presentation was made at a noon-hour ceremony at the Eagles' home. The donation brought campaign funds to date to \$6,500. The drive is expected to conclude Saturday and at the present time, city canvassers are completing second calls throughout various blocks. David Tom reported great progress in the canvas of the city's Chinese residents.

Chemainus Legion Discuss New Hall

CHEMAINUS — Plans for a new hall and various forms of war memorials were discussed at a meeting of the Chemainus Branch of the Canadian Legion, at which F. Bonde presided.

Two transfers and five applications for membership were received. It was decided to hold a smoker Saturday, with war veterans from Chemainus, Duncan and Ladysmith invited.

Division Plan To Be Investigated

SIDNEY — Possibility of dividing Saanich municipality at the present school boundary and merging the northern portion with North Saanich, in a separate municipality, is being investigated by a joint committee named at the South Saanich Farmers' Institute meeting.

Executive of the Saanich Board of Trade were welcomed at the meeting by William D. Michell, president of the institute. Councillor W. Kersey led discussion of the position of the Saanich municipality, touching upon the recent appeal for secession by Ward 6 ratepayers.

Flagpole For London Made At Port Alberni

PORT ALBERNI — A flagpole will be fashioned here to be shipped to England to replace one on the Tower of London, damaged by air raids during the war.

Bloedel, Stewart & Welch Ltd. sawmill will make the flagpole from an 82-foot tree trunk brought to the sawmill today from Franklin River. The pole is a gift of the company, on behalf of Boy Scouts of British Columbia. Arrangements were made by Prentice Bloedel, the president of the Boy Scouts' Association of British Columbia, and Jackson Dodds, C.B.E., Canadian Scout Commissioner.

Decline Comment

TORONTO (CP) — Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, Minister of External Affairs, declined Wednesday to comment on an article published in Moscow by the Communist Party newspaper Pravda, charging Mr. St. Laurent and Justice Minister James Isley with "aiding" in the production of the new Hollywood film "Iron Curtain," which Pravda described as an "ignominious attempt to discredit the Soviet Union."

In Toronto Finance Minister Isley also declined comment on the Soviet charge.

Pension Increase Thought Inadequate

R. W. Mayhew, M.P. for Victoria, and Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, M.P. for Nanaimo, have been informed by wire by the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion of the wide support the legion has received in British Columbia in protesting the inadequate increases in war widows and disability veterans' pensions and veterans' allowances.

They point out that the B.C. Legislature, the administrative councils of Greater Victoria and other organizations have endorsed the branch resolution regarding pension increases.

The legion claims the government offer is totally inadequate. It wants an increase of at least 25 per cent.

The two members of Parliament for this area have also been written to asking them to look into the discharge of several letter carriers at the Victoria Post Office.

The carriers have been temporarily employed for several years and their layoff is claimed to have resulted from the fact they failed to pass examinations. It is the opinion of the branch they should be held at least in a temporary capacity.



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Dimes Shows Nearing Close; \$7,300 Secured, More Needed

An appeal to the public to keep the silver shower flowing came today from officials of the Solarium Junior League who hope that when they ring down the curtain on this year's Shower of Dimes for the crippled children of the Queen Alexandra Solarium they will be able to score a count that reads "objective obtained."

The hard-working leaguers at this date can show a total that exceeds last year's shower aggregate from the Greater Victoria citizens, but the group has been forced to reach for a higher target to help the institution struggle through the inflationary period.

The total up to yesterday was \$7,300 but the aim is a figure nearer the \$10,000 mark. Next Monday is the deadline in the month-long league effort.

During February special events have provided more than one-half of the total and the remainder has been collected through the umbrellas, pin-size watering cans throughout the city and mailed contributions.

The Solarium Junior League is deserving of a great deal of credit for its untiring efforts each year for the combination home-hospital-school institution on the Malahat Beach shores.

Probably one of the best examples of the determination of the organization of 45 young ladies to carry on with their plans was when they continued the whole day through the wet, stormy downtown streets for the mid-month tag day. The highest total ever attained in an event of this type for the Solarium was the reward.

CURE 3 "BLUE BABIES"
Dr. Glen Simpson, medical superintendent, points out that last year the institution became equipped to handle congenital heart children— youngsters suffering from what is better known as the "blue baby" heart ailment.

Residents of Greater Victoria contributed in 1946 and 1947 to campaigns to send local children to the east to be cured of this ailment prior to this. This will no longer be necessary.

Dr. Simpson uses the word "miraculous" for the medical and surgical procedures by which congenital heart defects are recognized and corrected in carefully selected cases.

"Moreover, all of them have been made possible in less than five years. Several operations have been developed and hundreds of children have been saved from death or a life of invalidism with very little prospect of leading independent lives," he said.

During 1947 three blue babies were treated successfully at the Solarium. The first was Carol



CAROL, of Duncan
... former "blue baby," now
looking well and happy.

from Duncan. She was operated on June 18 and her mother writes that Carol is growing stronger every day and has only missed two days at school.

The thankful parent adds "she looks well and is happy to know she will not be handicapped in any way."

Octopus Attacks James Bay Resident

The unpleasant experience of having too close acquaintance with a large octopus just inside the breakwater is reported by Bill Curtis, 42 Montreal Street.

According to his own account, Mr. Curtis was fishing from a wooden float earlier this week when he first saw the octopus. He estimates it had a body two feet across and tentacles measuring from seven to eight feet in length.

The ugly creature moved up under the float and attached itself to a log. Mr. Curtis moved quickly to a boat tied up alongside the float and as soon as he had turned around, he saw several of the creature's tentacles up over the float searching the area where he had been only moments before.

New Head Of Architects

OTTAWA (CP)—A. J. Hazelgrove of Ottawa Wednesday night was elected president of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada at the closing session of the R.A.I.C.'s three-day assembly. Other members of the executive: First vice-president—Murray Brown, Toronto; second vice-president—H. H. Moody, Winnipeg.

Printers Quit Work In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Union printers did not report for work today in Philadelphia's 28 major commercial printing firms. Sinclair Muir, president of the International Typographical Union's Local 2 (A.F.L.) refused to call the action by the 900 printers a strike.

He said they merely were "not desirous of continuing their employment under the present low wage scale."

The stoppage, first here in 27

years, was decided upon Wednesday night by a vote of 1,110 to 58, Muir reported.

Printers at Philadelphia newspaper plants are not involved in the dispute.

The printers are seeking an \$85-a-week scale at the 28 big shops—as contrasted with a current weekly scale of \$69.

Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, this morning reported that Sylvester Garmus, 56, owner of the fish-boat Dip Chick S. G. 1156, found dead in his bunk on the boat tied up at Fishermen's Wharf at 8:11 Tuesday night, died from natural causes.

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Bigger Allowances For Student Veterans

OTTAWA (CP)—Increases in the allowances of single student veterans with dependent mothers are under "active consideration" and an announcement granting them an additional \$10 monthly is expected shortly, it was learned today.

This would bring their allowances into line with increases being granted to married student veterans, announced Feb. 16 in the Commons by Prime Minister King. At that time married veterans were granted an increase from \$80 to \$90 a month, with increases to \$19, \$14, \$12 and \$10 for the first, second, third, fourth and subsequent children. Previously the allowance for children was \$12 for the first two, \$10 for the third and \$8 for each additional child.

All increases will be by order-in-council, retroactive to Jan. 1, although not expected to be reflected in cheques until April.

Urge More Wheat By Hudson Bay Route

REGINA (CP)—The Saskatchewan Legislature Wednesday approved a resolution introduced by H. L. Howell, C.C.F., Meadow Lake, asking the federal government to arrange for increased wheat exports through Port Churchill during the 1948 shipping season.

A. L. S. Brown, C.C.F., Bengough, said the Hudson Bay Railway and the port should be turned over to the province if the Dominion could not see its way clear to permit full utilization of the harbor. Farmers' efforts to use the port were "Simply another phase of the farmer's struggle to get a larger share of the consumer's dollar."

Mr. Howell said capacity use of the Hudson Bay route would save the United Kingdom \$1,000,000 annually and Canada the \$500,000 annual subsidy now paid by the federal government.

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PINK SALMON: PARAMOUNT, 1-lb. tin	20c	SILVETS, 1-lb. tin	11c
SARDINES: NORWEGIAN, 1-lb. tin	24c	HERRING IN TOMATO SAUCE: CROSS & BLACKWELL'S, 1-lb. tin	39c

Canned Vegetables

GREEN CUT BEANS: 2 tins	27c	CUT WAX BEANS: AYLMER, 20-oz. tin	17c
PEAS: MEDO, choice 5%, 20-oz. tin	16c	SAUERKRAUT: AYLMER, large 28-oz. tin	17c
BLUE LAKE GREEN BEANS: AYLMER, 5%, 20-oz. tin	17c	PEAS: FRANKFORD, 30-oz. tin	3 for 35c
PEAS AND CARROTS: AYLMER, 20-oz. tin	15c	DICED CARROTS: ROYAL CITY, 20-oz. tin	10c
MACEOINERS (Mixed Vegetables), 20-oz. tin	15c	SHOESTRING BEETS: AYLMER, 1-lb. tin	11c

Aylmer Soups

GREEN, 3 tins	25c	CLAM CROWDER, 3 tins	35c
MUSHROOM AND CONSOMME, 3 tins	35c	TOMATO AND VEGETABLE, 3 tins	27c
CELERY, 3 tins	25c		

Fruit and Fruit Juices

PRUNE PLUMS: AYLMER, 20-oz. tin	16c	APPLE JUICE: SUN-RYFE, 30-oz. tin	12c
GRAPEFRUIT SECTIONS: 20-oz. tin	27c	FLORIDA BLENDED JUICE: HORSLEY'S, 48-oz. tin	29c
APRICOTS: KING BEACH, 20-oz. tin	26c	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE: TEX, 10-oz. tin	11c
RING CHERRIES: AYLMER, 20-oz. tin	32c	BLENDED JUICE: CITRA GOLD, 20-oz. tin	2 for 25c
PEARS: BRENTWOOD, 20-oz. tin	28c	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE: DONALD DUCK, 48-oz. tin	27c
BLUEBERRIES: AYLMER, 10-oz. tin	33c		

Syrups

ROGERS' GOLDEN, 2-lb. tin	22c	PANCAKE SYRUP: HOME, large jar	24c
10-lb. tin	1.13	KARO, CROWN, BEEHIVE CORN SYRUP, 5-lb. tin	27c
MAPLE SYRUP, 16-oz. bottle	55c		

Jams and Marmalade

STRAWBERRY JAM: AYLMER, 4-lb. tin	87c	CHERRY JAM: HOLSUM, 4-lb. tin	49c
PLUM JAM: AYLMER, 4-lb. tin	65c	3-FRUIT MARMALADE: AYLMER, 24-oz. jar	34c
		ORANGE MARMALADE: NABOB, 4-lb. tin	65c

Kelowna Honey

1-lb. jar	33c	2-lb. tin	65c	4-lb. tin	1.30	Comb. each	39c
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DILL PICKLES: LIBBY'S, 5-oz. jar	27c	BLACK FIGS: per lb.	9c
DILLED CUCUMBER RELISH: HEINZ, 9-oz. jar	15c	COOKING FIGS: FURBER, 2 lbs.	25c
TOMATO CATSUP: AYLMER, bottle	19c	EVAPORATED PEACHES: per lb.	39c
UNWEETENED PICKLES: OYBON'S, 16-oz. jar	15c	EVAPORATED APRICOTS, per lb.	49c
CHILI SAUCE: AYLMER, bottle	23c		
NUGGET SHOE POLISH, 1-lb. tin	10c		
TEA: NABOB, 1-lb. tin	84c		
SPAGHETTI SAUCE: ALEXANDER, tin	9c		
CORONATION GRATED CHEESE, jar	9c		
PEANUT BUTTER: SQUIRREL, 1-lb. jar	37c		
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TOMATO JUICE: STOKELY'S, 48-oz. tin	29c		
	12c		
		10-lb. sack	59c
		100-lb. sack	5.90

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SWEET BISCUITS: BARKER, cello. pkts.	17c	SANDWICH BISCUITS: ASSORTED, lb.	37c
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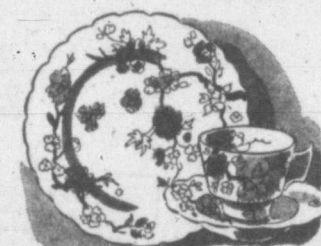
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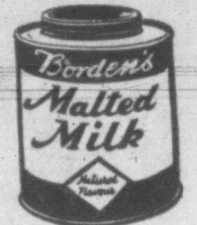
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Portland Hockey Goalie Badly Cut

SEATTLE (AP)—Jerry Fodey, goalie for Portland Eagles hockey team, suffered a deep cut over his right eye Wednesday night in a Pacific Coast Hockey League game with Seattle Ironmen. He was taken to hospital for treatment.

The mishap held up the game for half an hour. Bill Gribble, who played with San Francisco about three years ago, was drafted from the stands to take Fodey's place.

Fodey suffered his injury when Maurice Duffy of the Ironmen fired a high shot. The puck was deflected by the stick of a Portland player and struck Fodey above the eye.

Expect Walcott To Accept Return Fight Terms Tonight

CAMDEN, N.J. (AP)—To the surprise of nobody, the return bout between heavyweight champion Joe Louis and Jersey Joe Walcott probably will be announced officially tonight.

The announcement that Walcott has agreed to the terms set down by the Twentieth Century Sporting Club is slated to be made at the presentation of the Police Gazette's "heavyweight championship belt" to Jersey Joe in a public ceremony at Convention Hall.

The Police Gazette considers that Jersey Joe whipped the champion in their first encounter last December and is reviving its

custom of years ago in awarding a belt to the titleholder.

But when champion Joe and challenger Jersey Joe meet in the Yankee Stadium June 23 over the 15-round route it'll be Louis that'll get the titleholder's share of the purse.

Louis, now in England for a series of exhibition bouts, is due to collect 40 per cent of the purse, Walcott 20 per cent. Jersey Joe's advisors have been holding out for a 30-per-cent cut of the movie rights. But the announcement tonight is likely to reveal that Walcott will receive much closer to 20 per cent than 30 of the movie income.

Calgary Defeats Lethbridge For Hockey Lead Tie

CALGARY (CP)—Calgary Stampede's climbed back into a tie with Regina atop the Western Canada Senior Hockey League standings by handing Lethbridge Maple Leafs a 6 to 2 trimming here Wednesday night.

In a contest that produced only flashes of good hockey, Leafs made a game stand for two periods but wilted in the third to allow Stampede to score three goals without a reply.

Dunc Grant led Stampede's scoring parade with two goals but once again it was the smooth work of the McDonald-Culley-Devico line that highlighted the attack. McDonald and Culley both picked up a goal and an assist while Devico collected two assists. Emery and Dame provided the other Calgary markers and Cairns, Desmarais and Hunter each got an assist.

The Latoski-Heximer-Hall line provided the goals for Lethbridge and was a constant threat every time out. Heximer and Hall were the marksmen while Latoski got two assists. Taggart and Grey were also credited with assists.

Vancouver May Hold Western Title Bout

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver Cosmopolitan Club announced today it was prepared to underwrite the expenses of a western Canada amateur boxing tournament here in April.

With the support of the A.A.U., the club would bring champions of the eight recognized weight divisions from the prairies to meet with B.C. champions for western Canada titles.

The right to represent the west in the Canadian Olympic trials in Montreal May 27 and 28 also would be sought for tourney winners.

A meeting is scheduled later this week between representatives of the club, the A.A.U. and the B.C. Amateur Boxing Association to draw up plans for recognition of the tourney as official western Canada championships and Olympic trials.

Vancouver Out Of Western Football

VANCOUVER (CP)—J. J. King, principal booster here for a Vancouver entry in the Western Interprovincial Football Union, said Wednesday he had received word from R. H. Gilles, W.F.U. secretary, that no extension would be granted for the raising of a \$2,500 guarantee.

Deadline for the posting of bond was midnight Feb. 24 and King was unable to raise the funds. The extension refusal is considered to have squashed whatever chances Vancouver had of being represented in the western football circuit.

Vancouver Selects All-Star Rugby Squad

VANCOUVER (CP)—A strong all-star rugby squad was picked today to represent Vancouver here Saturday against the touring Australian Wallabies.

Heading the local 15 will be veteran Buzz Moore. Another veteran is vice-captain Harry Winter.

The line-up follows: Fullback, Ken Marshall, Rowing Club; wing three-quarter, Ron Grant, North Shore All-Blacks; wing three-quarter, Ced Gyles, Meralomas; inside three-quarter, Bill Kander, Ex-South Burnaby; five-eighths, Ron Collins, Rowing Club; scrum half, Pete Moffatt, North Shore All-Blacks, and forwards Jack Ewart, Meralomas, Bob Pegues, North Shore All-Blacks, Steve Woolridge, Ex-South Burnaby, Dave Moon, Rowing Club, Alex Mahood, North Shore All-Blacks, and Buzz Moore, Meralomas. Spares will be Lloyd Williams, Gordie Stackhouse, Bob Blonheim, Bill Fitzsimmons and Bill Blake.

Racing Results

SANTA ANITA—Results of horse racing here Wednesday follow:

First Race	Admiral Lea	\$3.50	\$2.20	\$2.80
Second Race	Castalman	4.90	1.90	2.40
Third Race	Scratched: Top Emperor, Havesed, Scotted			
Fourth Race	Scratched: Bull, Norval, Roma, Chautin, Pole 2			
Fifth Race	Spuro's Ascent	\$4.20	\$2.10	\$2.70
Sixth Race	El Pucaro	3.80	1.80	2.30
Seventh Race	Scratched: Benny's Ascent			
Eighth Race	Commonwealth	\$25.50	\$14.50	\$18.50
Ninth Race	Scratched: Sun Fair			
Tenth Race	Scratched: Tace Buster			
Eleventh Race	Scratched: Family Circle, Hugh Kenzie			
Twelfth Race	Roman Red	\$35.20	\$12.80	\$16.30
Thirteenth Race	Scratched: Last Son			
Fourteenth Race	Scratched: Tyrannus			
Fifteenth Race	Scratched: Blue Pennant, Downy, Cherry			
Sixteenth Race	Scratched: Herod			
Seventeenth Race	Scratched: Stimman			
Eighteenth Race	Scratched: General Rule			
Nineteenth Race	Scratched: General Pilot, Atom Buster			
Twentieth Race	Scratched: Victory Drive, Lawfare			
Twenty-first Race	Scratched: High Resolve			
Twenty-second Race	Scratched: Stirrup Cup			
Twenty-third Race	Scratched: Handle Bars			
Twenty-fourth Race	Scratched: B. Gold			
Twenty-fifth Race	Scratched: Good Excuse			
Twenty-sixth Race	Scratched: Hemet Squaw			
Twenty-seventh Race	Scratched: Happy Issue			
Twenty-eighth Race	Scratched: None			
Twenty-ninth Race	Scratched: Jarrow			
Thirtieth Race	Scratched: Strebor			
Thirty-first Race	Scratched: New Frontier			
Thirty-second Race	Scratched: None			

Time	Hi/Time	Hi/Time	Hi/Time	Hi/Time	Hi/Time
Feb. 26	Feb. 27	Feb. 28	Feb. 29	Feb. 30	Mar. 1
4.41	8.10	8.09	8.51	8.28	8.23
5.07	8.21	8.04	8.51	8.45	7.43
5.36	8.43	8.02	8.11	8.08	6.23
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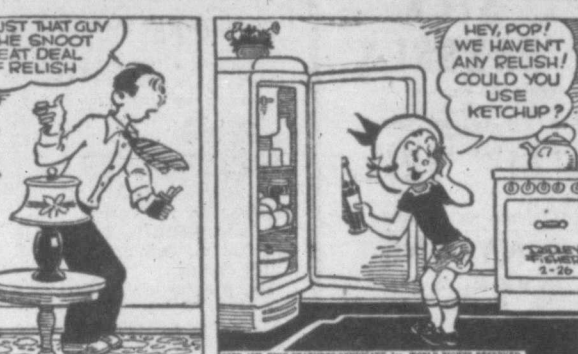
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New Traffic Light System Test Causes Some Confusion

Intersection of Yates and Douglas Streets this morning between 11 and 12 was a scene of confusion when the public was given its first taste of the new corner-to-corner traffic light system.

The green-amber-red light system on that corner was being put through a test as to its operating efficiency and to get public reaction.

Constables Thomas Smith and Nap Bouchard were kept busy sounding their whistles to warn pedestrians and motorists alike that they were going against the lights.

Many motorists when they saw the old centre hanging signal in action kept on going. Biggest confusion appeared to be the appearance of the "stranger" in the signal setup. This is the amber light which comes on after the green to allow a safety margin for walkers and drivers to complete their movements. Neither should start out on the amber signal.

The officers were asked by many to explain the system.

Acting Chief of Police John Blackstock reported that if everything goes without a hitch the centre-Douglas Street new system will be in operation by the end of next week.

Electricians Await Conciliation Report

Report of a conciliation board headed by E. S. H. Winn is awaited in the wage negotiations between the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. Ltd. and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (A.F.L.), representing 600 B.C.E.R. employees, including 100 in Victoria.

It is expected in union quarters that the report will be submitted shortly.

Also serving on the board with Mr. Winn are A. Gordon, union nominee, and E. S. Farr employer employee.

Since the conciliation board hearings opened, the union members have voted on and rejected a company offer providing for a 20-cent an hour across the board increase, retroactive to Jan. 1, with a 10-cent an hour increase between July 29 and Jan. 1.

Board Prohibits Bonus Charge For Leasing Homes

The not uncommon practice of "tipping" or payment of a commission to a landlord or janitor in order to obtain housing accommodation, is prohibited in a recent order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

The order which was passed to protect the "house hunter," prohibits the payment of a commission to any person, including a real estate broker, for negotiating a lease or renewal of a lease for any housing accommodation of any description.

The order prohibits a real estate agent from accepting a commission for finding a home for a house hunter. If a commission is paid it is recoverable by the tenant from the person to whom it was paid.

The board, however, has reserved itself the power to exempt any individual from this new order, providing an application is made to this effect to the board.

U.S. Navy Employee Strangled In Room

NEW YORK (AP)—An ex-naval officer, traveling under orders from the United States Navy Department, was found strangled in his ransacked West 57th Street hotel room Wednesday. The body of the 35-year-old victim was bound hand and foot and strips of a bed sheet were knotted around the neck.

The man was identified as Harvey Haebler, a civilian employee of the navy's photographic division at Washington. The navy said Haebler had served as its contact man with commercial studios filming training movies.

The hands and feet were lashed behind the body with strips of sheeting. His belt and another piece of the torn sheet were twisted about the neck. A chain strip running down his back linked the knots so that any movement to break free would tighten the noose around his neck until he choked.

The disordered hotel room indicated Haebler had put up a fierce struggle for his life before he was overpowered.

Police said robbery apparently was the motive for the slaying, believed to have been done Tuesday.

Mother Of Provincial Secretary Passes

Mrs. Emma Pearson, 93, mother of Hon. George S. Pearson, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Health and Welfare, passed away this morning at the residence, 1325 May Street. A resident of Nanaimo for 54 years, Mrs. Pearson had resided in Victoria for five years. The remains will be forwarded by Sands Mortuary this afternoon to Nanaimo, where private funeral service will be held Saturday afternoon.

\$25,000 Addition To Phoenix Brewery

A building permit has been issued to the Victoria Phoenix Brewery to erect a new bottling shop at 1921 Government Street to cost \$25,000.

Birley, Wade and Stockhill are the architects and the work is to be done by day labor.

The new one-story building will have stucco exterior.

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Firemen Find Flames In Closet



Firemen Joe Broadwell, white stripes on coat, and Ed Hume, right, found smoldering garments in a clothes closet to be the cause of much smoke during this morning's fire at 1901 Fairfield Road. With clothing on floor, Hume plays water over burning wall at rear of closet.

Not Guilty Plea To Theft; Safecrackers Secure \$33

A safecracking that netted thieves \$33, two juveniles picked up after breaking into David Spencer's Ltd., and one man arrested on charge of alleged theft of \$60, were reported on police records last night.

James Conley, 204 Belmont Avenue, appeared in city police court this morning and entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of theft of \$60, the property of Lionel and Lindsay Dickson, from a garage at 813 Douglas Street. He elected trial before Magistrate H. C. Hall and was remanded to tomorrow.

According to the story told city police by Lionel Dickson he had returned from a meeting at about 6:55 and while talking to employees and his brother heard the cash register bell ring. He rushed to the office and saw a man leaving the premises through the front door. Dickson said he grabbed the man and held him until police arrived. He said there was \$60 missing from the till.

Safecrackers who got into the offices of the Felt & Textiles of Canada Ltd. at 25 Montreal Street, broke open the safe and escaped with \$33. The robbery was discovered this morning by L. Field.

Detective Fearon Woodburn reported entry was gained by prying a board off a window previously broken. The safe in the main office was moved to the centre of the floor and the tumblers were punched to get it open.

All drawers in the office were ransacked. Locks were knocked off cupboards and a tool box. Also missing is a three-pound hammer, a crowbar and two chamol cloths. Detective John Lund made fingerprint investigations.

Two boys, aged 13 and 14 years, are in custody of juvenile officers today for alleged illegal entry into Spencer's department store last night.

The night watchman informed the city police station at 10:10 that there were two men in the basement. Led by Inspector Bill Richards policemen guarded all exits and others went into the store to search for the pair.

Detective Norman Bath and Constable Alex Nichol apprehended the 13-year-old boy and later juvenile officers picked up the other boy involved.

Entry was gained by getting onto the roof of the Finch Building and getting into the store through a window. There was nothing in the possession of either of the boys which belonged to the store.

Alcoholics Help Each Other To Defeat Age-Old Problem

There is no one who can sell the religious and medical principles that form the backbone of Alcoholics Anonymous to one alcoholic better than another alcoholic, according to "Bill," New York co-founder of the organization, now visiting Victoria.

A.A. is dealing with an obsession that has defeated all attempts to eliminate it over the past 2,000 years, "Bill" said in an interview today.

Now, he says, A.A. is able to show success, either total or partial, with everyone with whom the organization comes in contact. Fifty per cent are cured on the first try, another 25 per cent are cured after a few slips, and the remaining 25 per cent, although not cured, gain some help from contact with A.A.

"Bill" started out on this new idea of mutual aid between "drunks" with "Dr. Bob." At the end of three years, the two had grown into an organization of 40 sober people and, as "Bill" put it, "we knew we had hold of something." It was decided a book should be written outlining the principles by which the group was working. The name chosen for the book was "Alcoholics Anonymous" and from this the group took its name. The members submerge their identities in anonymity but spare no pains to publicize the work of their organization which now has over 60,000 members.

To become a successful member there are a few preliminary steps. A man must make a self-examination of his own deficiencies. Next, he discloses the result to another person in confidence. Next comes the question of relationship with the people outside. He must find out where he has been wrong and then try to straighten those things out. This would be known medically as "adjustment" and religiously as "restitution."

Both religion and psychiatry have been hard-put to find for the alcoholic a new, compelling interest to take the place of alcohol.

Most alcoholics, said "Bill" were bankrupt idealists. The problem had been for them to find something to do in which they were achieving their ideals. This they were able to do in helping another alcoholic recover and regain a use in life. It is the creation of a society where each deeply understands the other. These factors taken together have made recovery possible, "Bill" said.

A.A., "Bill" continued, was entirely a work of good will. All members are amateurs and no one is paid. There are no fees or dues and the few small expenses which have to be met are covered by passing round the hat.

"Bill" himself, lives on the royalties from the book "Alcoholics Anonymous" which he wrote. Living on the book was very slim at first and his average income was only \$1,700 a year. Since then, however, as public interest rapidly increased in the work of "A.A." sales have gone up tremendously and are now about 30,000 copies a year, for which "Bill" gets a 35-cent-a-copy royalty.

Damage Action Over Free Access To Sea

Application for an adjournment of the trial of L. H. Nicholson, of All Bay, North Sidney, who is claiming damages from Arnold Moran, operator of a marine establishment, known as Sidney Marina, was made before Mr. Justice N. W. Whittaker in Supreme Court today.

Mr. Nicholson complains in his action the marine establishment, which consist of a wharf and service station, interferes with his free access to his property to the sea and the navigation of small vessels to and from his wharf.

R. D. Harvey, K.C., counsel for the plaintiff, requested an adjournment of the trial, which had been fixed for March 2, by reason of the absence of Capt. O. J. Williams, an expert witness necessary for the plaintiff's case.

His Lordship granted the application on the understanding no damages would be claimed for anything that might result pending the date set for the hearing of the trial. The case was adjourned until October.

H. W. Davey, K.C., was counsel for the defendant.

Cost Survey On Education Under Way

The provincial Department of Municipal Affairs is conducting a province-wide survey of education costs to the municipalities and how they have changed since 1945.

Today the City Council received a copy of the questionnaire from B.C. Bracewell, inspector of municipalities, with the request that it be completed at an early date. It asks for a comparison of the 1945, 1946, 1947 and estimated 1948 costs for ordinary expenses, debt charges, and extraordinary expenses from revenue. In addition it queries the amount of government grants and other receipts, as well as net school costs raised by taxation, and municipal comment on the reasons for any increases or decreases.

Mr. Bracewell explained that he wished the figures supplied on a municipal basis irrespective of the type or size of the school estimate.

7th Reunion

Remnants of the 7th Battalion, (First B.C. Regiment), Victoria's famous regiment of the First World War, will hold its annual banquet at the Loughheed Banquet Club, at 6:30 tomorrow night. Maj. W. Merston, M.C. and Bar, D.C.M., will preside.

The committee of Maj. McIlreath, D.S.O., Henry Jarvis, Fred Dawson, D.C.M., and Mickey Holmes, have been responsible for arranging the banquet.

L. W. Brockington Arrives In City



Leonard W. Brockington, C.M.G., K.C., LL.D., D.C.L., vice-president of Odeon Companies of Canada, who arrived in Victoria by air today to officiate at the opening of the new Odeon Theatre in Victoria Friday.

On his arrival shortly before noon Mr. Brockington was tired and in need of a rest. He had been in the air since Tuesday in his flight from Ottawa and was glad to reach his room at the Empress Hotel.

On his arrival at Patricia Bay by Trans-Canada Airlines plane he was met by a private car and proceeded directly to the hotel.

Funeral Notice

Members of the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, and the Women's Auxiliary, are requested to attend the funeral of our late comrade Alastair McKinnon at McCull's Funeral Chapel Friday, February 27, at 1:30 p.m.

C. E. GILL, Secretary.

Council Looks To Province For Aid In Keeping Down Mill Rate

With mounting salary and maintenance costs facing them in every department of civic administration, the Victoria City Council is waiting hopefully for the session of the Legislature which opens next week to see whether any relief, particularly in education costs, will be forthcoming.

City Comptroller D. A. MacDonald said today that estimates of expenditure could not be ready before the middle or latter part of March although he has requested all civic department heads to get them ready as quickly as possible. Only one or two of the smaller departments have them ready yet.

On the basis of the 1947 mill rate, one mill will bring into city coffers \$39,047 and already police estimates and school estimates would add almost seven mills to the civic expenditures. An increase on the assessment rolls of almost \$1,000,000 will help slightly by giving a somewhat wider base for taxation, but will not begin to meet the increased expenditures needed.

Mayor Percy George has said repeatedly since the beginning of the year that he is opposed to any increase on the city's already record mill rate of 45.5 mills although the only apparent relief can come from the province taking over a greater share of education costs, plus the imposition of new taxes by the city, specifically, the business tax. This, it has been estimated, would add another \$165,000 to the city treasury.

The Union of B.C. Municipalities executive will meet the Department of Education and also

the provincial cabinet Friday to discuss further the possibility of imposition of a sales tax which would be used to take over the municipal share of education costs, plus hospital and social welfare costs.

The mayor indicated it would be unlikely that the council would set the mill rate until after it has been seen what the provincial government will do. They have until May 15 to set the mill rate.

At present, he explained, the provincial government would be paying only 35.83 per cent of education costs during 1948, with the municipalities of the Greater Victoria district bearing the other 64.17 per cent. This assumes that the province will bear its share of debt charges for the new school building program.

The charges for ordinary expenditures for the school board have increased by \$259,176 over 1947, and for administration of the police department they are up \$95,500. This does not include the \$43,000 extra salaries asked by the police union, which is still under negotiation.

The salary question in all civic departments is a question mark, with all branches of the service demanding increased wages and cost-of-living bonuses. It has been estimated that salaries might have to go up \$250,000 for the entire service.

The main part of the road rebuilding plan for Victoria which is to be undertaken this year will be financed by the grant given by the B.C. Electric Railway Company for streetcar track removal. This amounts to almost \$300,000 and work is already starting on this.

8 Island Companies Among 30 Registered Here During Week

Thirty new companies, including eight with offices on Vancouver Island, were registered during the week ended today at the Parliament Buildings under the Companies Act.

The new island firms are: Victoria Land Investments Ltd., with \$10,000 authorized capital; Johns Holdings Ltd., 100 no par value shares, and Andrist Coastal Development Co. Ltd., \$75,000, all from Victoria; McDairmid-Smith Logging Co. Ltd., \$10,000, and Mount Sicker Lumber Co. Ltd., \$5,000, Duncan; Charnell Studios Ltd., \$10,000, and Alberni District United Cabs Ltd., \$100,000, Port Alberni, and Dougan & Donovan Ltd., \$10,000, Nanaimo.

New Vancouver firms are: O'Kelly, White & Lamb Ltd., \$7,287; Crowther, Anderson & Later Ltd., \$10,000; B.C. Lodge Ltd., 50,000 no par value shares; Brandon Sawmills Ltd., \$10,000; The Old Country Bakery Ltd., \$35,000; Bowyer Logging Co. Ltd., \$10,000; Cameron-Crichton Ltd., \$10,000; J. D. Sweld & Co. Ltd., \$15,000; Enderby Hotel Ltd., 75,000 no par value shares; Lillooet Land & Development Co. Ltd., 250,000 no par value shares; Torgerson Construction Co. Ltd., \$25,000; Bricol Investments Ltd., \$10,000, and Peaseal Ltd., \$10,000.

From elsewhere in B.C. there were registered: Harding Motors Ltd., \$50,000, and E. & M. Lumber Co. Ltd., \$10,000, Chilliwack; Walde Lumber & Building Supply Ltd., \$25,000, Castlegar; Fraser River Hardware Ltd., \$35,000, Prince George; Pat Woods & Co. Ltd., 150 no par value shares, Vernon; Fire Control Systems

Ltd., \$10,000, and 15,000 no par value shares, New Westminster; Interior Attractions Ltd., \$10,000, Kelowna, and Thompson Bros. Ltd., \$10,000, North Vancouver.

Leytosan (Canada) Ltd., \$10,000 paid up capital and with head office in Winnipeg and head office in Vancouver, was the only extra-provincial registration.

Under the Societies Act there were registered: Alberni District Memorial Centre Society and Alberni District United Cabs Association, Port Alberni; Lake Windermere Memorial Community Centre, Invermere, and Kappa Sigma Society of B.C., Vancouver.

Only registration under the Co-operatives Act was that of Kelowna Co-operative Theatre Association, Kelowna.

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It's difficult to think of J. Carrol Naish at ease among the flowers and the trees—his extensive list of heavy screen roles makes him seem miscast in his off-screen role of amateur gar-

den. Actually, Naish, who appears in Edward Small's "The Corsican Brothers," re-released by the Producers Releasing Corporation at the Dominion Theatre today, owns and cares for personally, one of the most beautiful gardens in Hollywood.

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Fredric March Gives Views On Playing Drunks For Films

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—It helps to play a drunk on the screen, but don't do it on the set. This advice comes from Fredric March. An expert on (movie) drinking scenes.

The actor's dissertation arose as we considered how well the Academy rewards stars who play souses. Witness such recent winners as Ray Milland ("The Lost Weekend"), James Dunn ("A Tree Grows in Brooklyn"), Anne Baxter ("The Razor's Edge").

This year Susan Hayward was nominated for her boozy role in "Smash-Up." March, whose tripping and hangover scenes in "Best Years" helped win him an Oscar, had this explanation:

"Perhaps it is the fascination of a still puritanical nation in something that is considered evil—drinking."

He granted that it requires artistry to play a role that departs from the common conception of a drunk—as a high-hatted, laughable character. He particularly praised Ray Milland's many-sided performance of a prime candidate for Alcoholics Anonymous.

FUN TO PLAY

March remarked that it is fun to play drunks, and not particularly difficult. "Of course, I always study other people to prepare for my drinking scenes," he smiled. I asked if it helped to act while looped.

"I don't think so. If you get too fried, you lose focus on the character. There's an old saying about liquor—it can't make you do anything better."

He admitted a short short sometimes helps to calm nerves of newcomers. For instance, Director William Wyler encouraged Harold Russell to sip some beer during "Best Years."

But March's experiences of drinking while playing drunks have been none too happy. He grunted real champagne in "A Star is Born" and vodka in "Anna Karenina" and the realism rewarded him with a bad head each time. During "Design for Living," he and Gary Cooper killed a bottle of brandy and shooting had to be suspended while the actors slept it off.

Older and wiser, he merely spun around a few times for the "Best Years" bar scene. Same effect, he said. For "The Judge's Wife," I watched him quaff a mild Martini (portrayed by flat ginger ale). In this picture, he's as sober as a—okay, so he's playing a judge.

Errol Flynn Takes Lead In Royal Film

Errol Flynn faces his toughest opponent in Warner Bros. "Escape Me Never," opening today at the Royal Theatre, with Ida Lupino, Eleanor Parker, and Gig Young heading the cast. The opponent in this particular film does not swing a sword, or shoot a 44 as Flynn's main battle in "Escape Me Never" is with a piano.

Cast as a musician in the film version of Margaret Kennedy's celebrated novel and play, Flynn had to play on a pianoforte and a concertina. Ida Lupino is called upon for two songs, but whereas this actress is an experienced singer, Flynn and musical instruments have never before worked together in pictures.

General Was Wrong—All Equal Rank



President Truman got a third military aide in recognition of air force independence—and they all three rank equally, despite Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan's announcement that henceforth he would be "chief armed services aide." Gen. Vaughan's announcement was abruptly corrected by the President, who said there would be no outranking among the aides. All three look equally friendly here after the announcement. Left to right: Vaughan, military aide; Col. Robert Landry, newly-appointed air force aide; and Capt. Robert Dennison, naval aide.

Six Plays In Contest For Honors At Province's Drama Festival

VANCOUVER (CP)—Six plays—five by Vancouver groups and one by a New Westminster group—will compete for honors in the British Columbia Drama Festival which will open tonight and end Saturday.

One of the two-act plays by Canadian authors is "Curtain Call" by Alex Hood, a member of the Vancouver Self-Help group, originally started in depression days to teach sewing, weaving and other crafts. Drama came as an after-thought.

Chief organizer Mrs. R. Frazer-Crierle, recently given the Canadian Drama Award, remarked:

"The beauty of being able to pretend is a wonderful thing. In depression days we didn't even have to try to create actors. All most people wanted to do then was to forget their troubles and be someone else for a little while."

But self-help groups have created actors, and producers and playwrights, too.

Hood, display expert for the B.C. Electric Company, puts in his spare time adding to the eight plays, 15 poems and several musical composition he has already written.

"Curtain Call" tells the story of a man who wrecks his health with overwork in order to reach the top rung as a dramatic actor.

The other Canadian play, "Tender Memory," was written by Wing-Comdr W. J. Mooney of the West Vancouver Little Theatre Guild. The scene is set in Vancouver and the gentle, moving story is dedicated to the author's former squadron leader, lost in action in the Pacific area. There are only three characters.

"The Silver Cord," in three acts, by Widney Howard, will be presented tonight by the Vancouver Little Theatre. The two

Exciting Drama Of Nazi Manhunt

"Open City," which opens today at the Rio Theatre, is an exciting drama of a Nazi manhunt. The suspense derives in the traps set by the Gestapo to catch Rome's underground leaders. The film is a stirring, deeply moving tale of love and hate, courage and cowardice. It is frank when frankness is demanded, warmly tender when the love story is told, brutal when the brutality of the Nazis must be revealed.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Ted Donaldson, 13-year-old veteran screen featured player, has decided to retire from the screen—voluntarily.

The youngster, whose current film is Eagle-Lion's Cinecolor production of "Red Stallion," a poignant and heartwarming story of a boy's devotion to his horse, is now playing at the Capitol Theatre, revealed his intention to retire from the screen for a five-year period during the filming of the picture.

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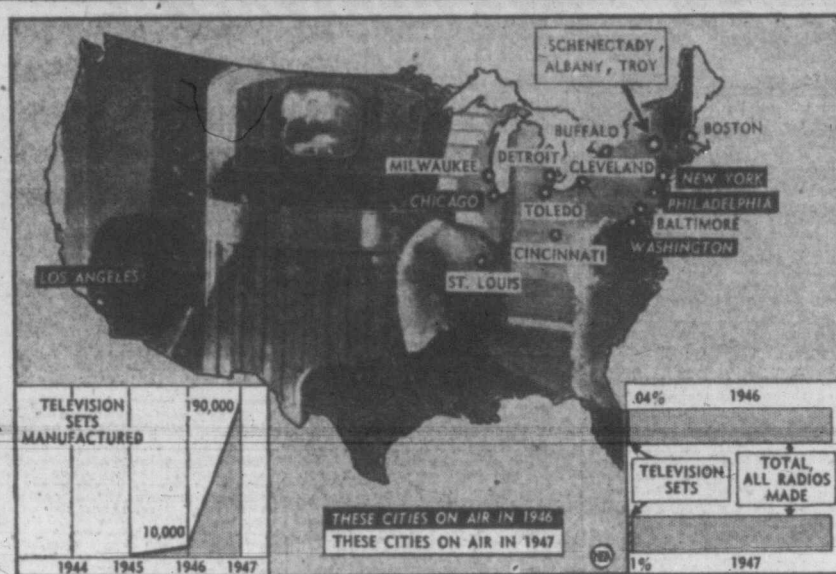
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British Jury Fails To Reach Decision On Horse Doping

LONDON (Reuter)—A London jury Wednesday was unable to agree whether The Jockey Club, controlling British flat racing, held a fair inquiry into allegations of doping before warning off turf trainer James Russell.

The action was brought against The Jockey Club by Russell, who contended his licence was wrongfully withdrawn. He claimed this involved breach of contract and also asked for damages and libel.

Lord Chief Justice Goddard ruled Russell had not established his libel case and said he would only ask the jury to consider whether the Jockey Club's inquiry into the alleged doping was fair.

When it failed to answer this, Lord Goddard discharged the jury and said he would give judgment on the legal issues later.

During the hearing, Russell denied he had doped the horse, Battle Boro, when it won at Lincoln last year.

Three stewards of The Jockey Club, all of them British peers, testified that the analyst's certificate, issued after he examined Battle Boro, clearly established the horse had been doped.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)
ATLAS—"Road to Rio," starring Bob Hope and Bing Crosby.

CAPITOL—"The Red Stallion," starring Robert Page and Noreen Nash.

DOMINION—"The Corsican Brothers," starring Douglas Fairbanks and Ruth Warrick.

OAK BAY—"Kipps," starring Michael Redgrave.

PLAZA—Lucille Ball and George Sanders in "Lured."

RIO—"Open City," starring Anna Magnani.

ROYAL—"Escape Me Never," starring Eleanor Parker and Gig Young.

YORK—"Waltz Time," starring Carol Raye and Peter Graves.

Plays In 'Mikado'



Don Beale, promising young musician, remembered for his work in the "Gondoliers," will portray "Pish-Tush" in the "Mikado," to be presented by the Victoria Gilbert and Sullivan Society at the Royal Theatre March 2, 3 and 4.

Spinelli Resigns From Ring Guild As Per Request

NEW YORK (AP)—Mike Spinelli, manager of the late Sam Baroudi, Wednesday resigned from the Boxing Managers' Guild at the request of the organization. He said he was retiring from the fight business.

Spinelli was the first member ousted from the guild although several applications for membership have been turned down.

President Charley Johnston of the guild called the meeting to investigate reported actions of Spinelli in Chicago where Baroudi died after a fight with Ezzard Charles.

The managers heard Spinelli's own story of why he had attempted to leave Chicago with the fighter's purse while he was dying in a hospital.

Spinelli said he had a paper from Baroudi's father, empowering him to collect the purse. He said he had left his son, Frank, in Chicago with orders to report any change in Baroudi's condition, when he left for the airport.

The manager insisted he had seen to it that Baroudi's mother was notified of her son's serious condition. He also claimed he left \$190 with Jimmy Brooks, described as Baroudi's friend, to cover incidental expenses.

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The picture opens today at the Plaza Theatre through United Artists release.

ATLAS THEATRE

The patty-cake routine, so hilariously initiated in their first "road" picture, "Road to Singapore," is revived by Bing Crosby and Bob Hope in their new travelogue-film for Paramount, "Road to Rio." As is customary, Dorothy Lamour co-stars with the boys in the film, which is currently at the Atlas Theatre.

This time, Bing and Bob improvise a variation on an old theme, and the effect is disastrous upon Frank Faylen and Joe Vitale. They play a couple of tough mugs who hound Crosby and Hope all through the picture.

RED CROSS NOTES

Belmont—A meeting of Belmont Red Cross United will be held on March 4 at 8 o'clock at the home of the honorary president, George A. Turner, Esquimalt Lagoon.

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Testing Time For Prices Shows Basic Strength Of Canada, U.S.

By Canadian Press

So far this year, in the face of not inconsiderable tests, the North American economy has shown basic strengths.

The Chicago grain break was the most spectacular development, but various factors already had led to caution in buying by business firms and the grain drop accentuated it.

This has a slowing-down effect on business which, in ordinary circumstances, could be dangerously cumulative. However, the consensus seems that under present conditions the slowing-down process can go to only a certain point before it meets the resistance of effective demand.

Demand lies in still-unsatisfied domestic purchasing power and European needs supported by the scheduled European recovery program.

READJUSTMENT SEEN

The grain drop at its present stage is seen as a readjustment of abnormally high food prices in relation to general prices. Though still open to attack, grains have leveled off in the last 10 days.

May wheat in Chicago at \$2.38 1/2 is 68 cents below its Jan. 16 seasonal high, and 48 cents below the Feb. 3 pre-break figure, but it is 9 1/2 cents better than its Feb. 13 low point.

Tests do reveal some slowing down of activity from the late 1947 highs in both Canada and the United States.

The monthly letter of the Canadian Bank of Commerce notes a drop in its Canadian industrial activity index in January to 157 from the late-year high of 161, but still well above the 152 of January, 1947. (1937 equals 100.)

Among the factors noted as causing a drop are seasonal influences, interruptions in power service, first effects of import restrictions, and a decline in farm and labor purchasing power in many areas.

On the whole there seems a sea-saw contest as business and industry shake themselves out from hectic conditions of war and immediate postwar, with depressive factors making themselves felt here and there, but countered by influences which stir to further activity.

Dividend payments by Canadian corporations in February, as reported by J. R. Timmins, stock brokers, were \$12,800,906, an increase of \$1,480,052 over a year ago. Cumulative total for January and February is \$61,283,694, an increase of \$16,565,295.

TWO-DAYS' GAIN

On security exchanges Wednesday New York had a moderate rally sparked by favored industrial, and for the first time in a month was ahead for two straight days. Some oils were sharply higher. In Toronto all indices were slightly ahead in

light trading, with golds losing most of their earlier gains. In London the gold index was off .5 at 113.6. Industrials in Montreal gained fractions to as much as two points.

Wheat and corn gained in Chicago, with oats somewhat weaker. In Winnipeg rye was down, as were most months of oats and barley after early firmness. New York cotton lost 10 to 95 cents a bale.

India's Constitution Does Not Define Relationship With Empire

NEW DELHI (Reuter) — India's draft constitution, published today, leaves undecided the Dominion's future relationship with the British Commonwealth.

A footnote to the preamble begins: "We, the people of India, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a sovereign democratic republic..."

It states that "the question of relationship between this democratic republic and the British Commonwealth of Nations remains to be decided subsequently."

TO ELECT PRESIDENT

The draft provides for a President of India and a vice-president, each elected for five years by an electoral college of members of both Houses of Parliament and elected members from state legislatures. The President would be eligible for re-election only once and would be helped by a council of ministers.

The President would appoint the Premier and the other ministers on the Premier's advice. A Parliament of two Houses known as the "Council of States" and the "House of the People" is

800 D.P.'s Sail

BREMERHAVEN, Germany (CP)—The U.S. army transport Gen. S. D. Sturgis left today with 800 European displaced persons bound for Canada. The movement will be followed Saturday by a further 750 in the Canadian Pacific steamship Beaverbrae.

Boston Death

BOSTON, (AP)—Rev. John B. Creeden, 77, Roman Catholic educationist and a former president of Georgetown University, died today. He had suffered a stroke Sunday.

3,000 Maritimes Miners Idle As Lack Of Coal Cars Causes Crisis

SYDNEY, N.S.—(CP)—Three thousand miners in the Cape Breton coal belt—one-third of the entire colliery force—were idle today because of a shortage of coal cars.

New Waterford's Nos. 12 and 16, whose combined output is 5,000 tons a day, shut down Tuesday because of the coal car famine and 2,000 men lost a shift. The two pits hoisted again Wednesday, however.

Not working today were two at Glace Bay, one at Dominion and Florence. The first three employ more than 2,300 miners, Florence some 600.

There has been a sporadic car shortage since the strike settled last June which has tended to offset climbing production figures in all Nova Scotia pits.

Unable to move some coal brought to the surface, the Dominion Coal Company has been building one of its biggest banks in history. A company official said little coal would be available for banking if cars could be supplied.

The bank probably would start to disappear when Sydney Harbor again was free of ice and the coal moving by collier.

Though lack of cars has been the main obstacle blocking return to the high November production level, the weather has created problems, too.

